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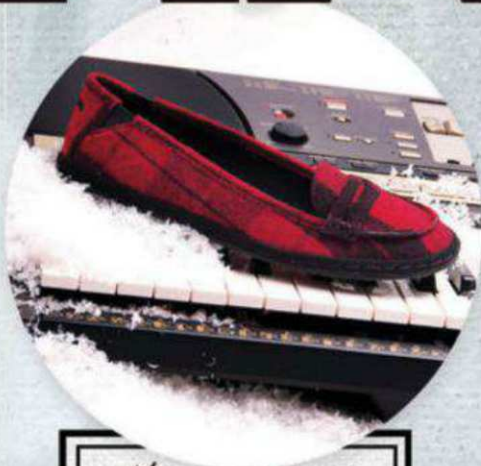
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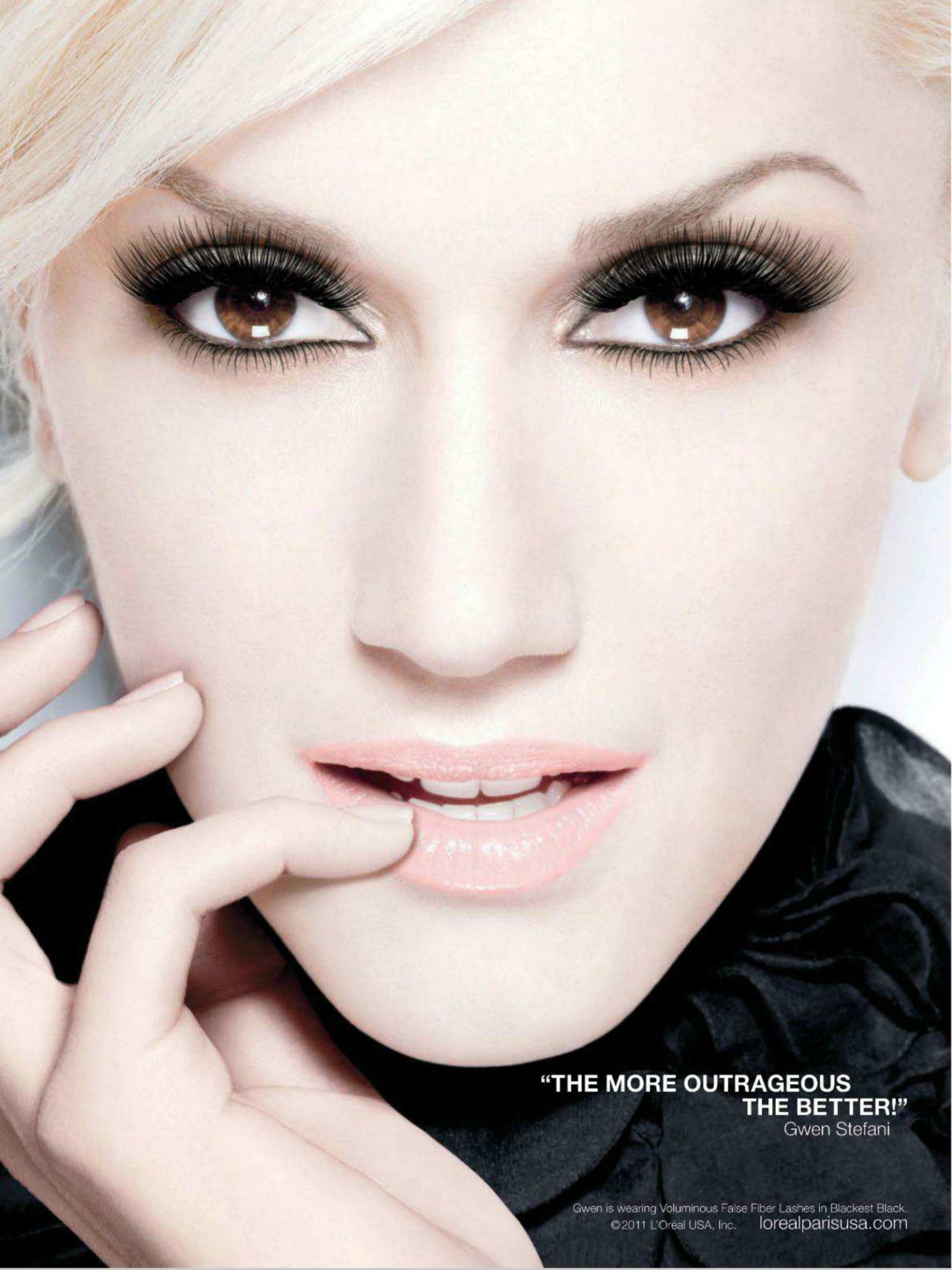
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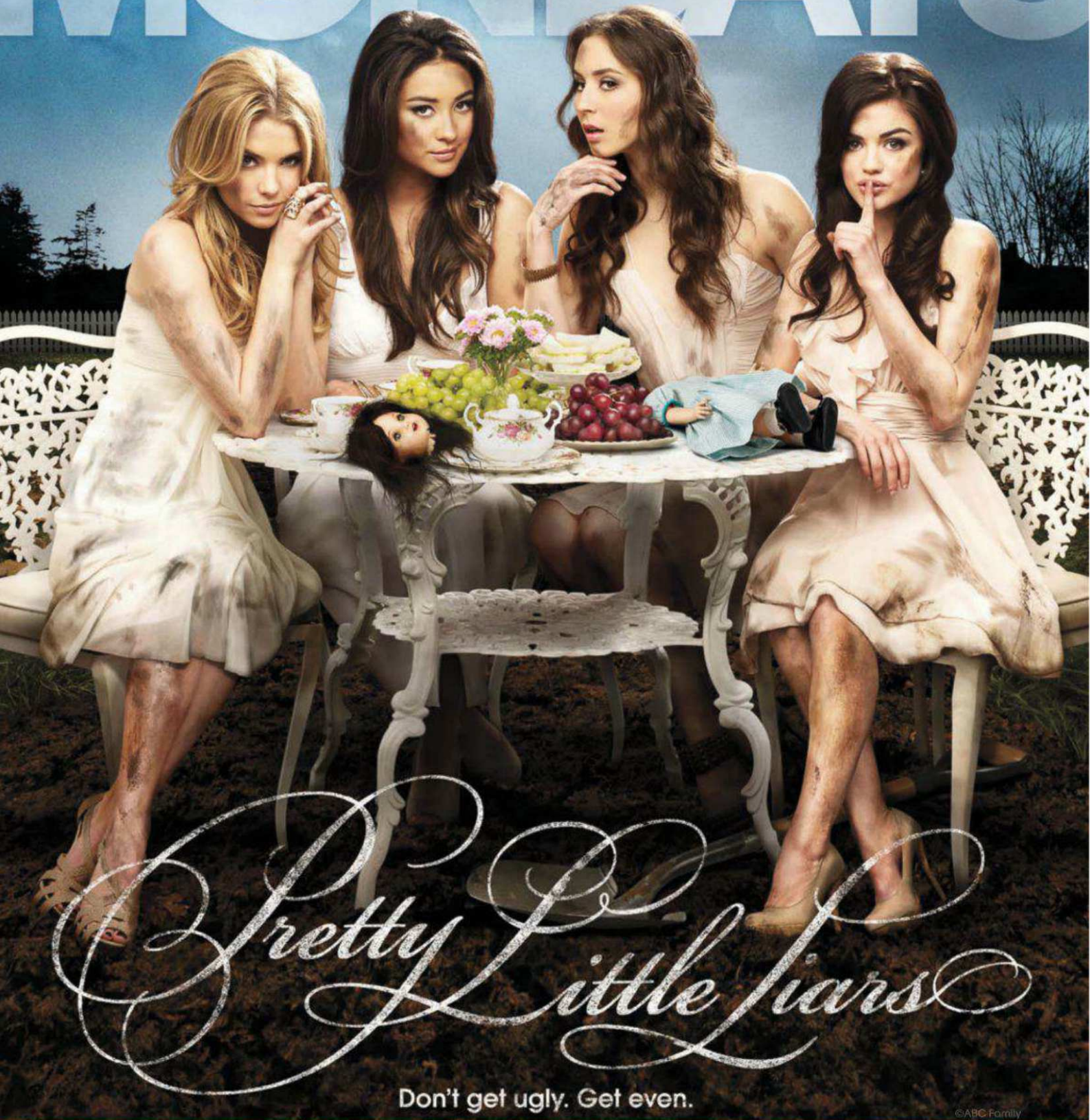


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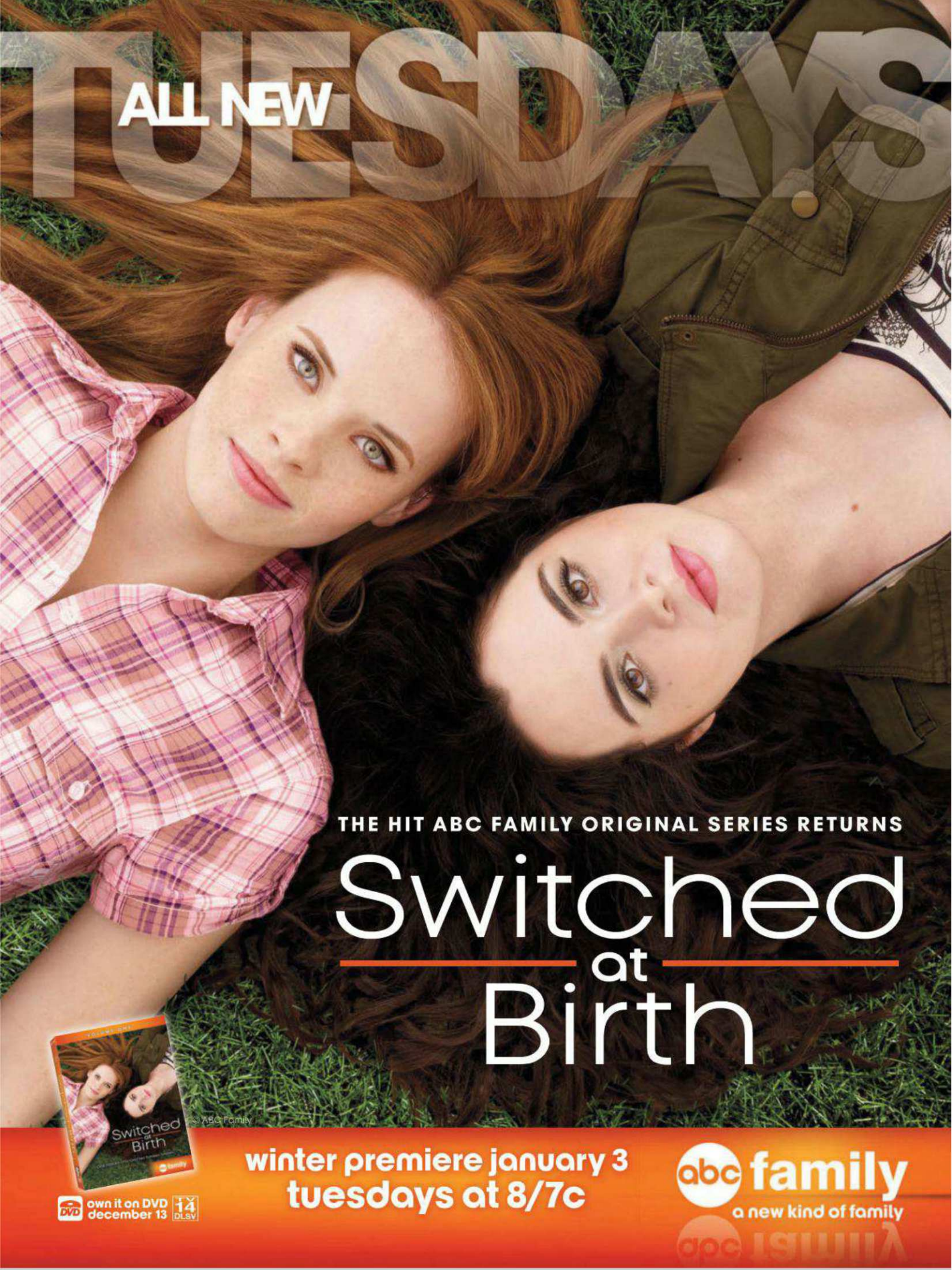


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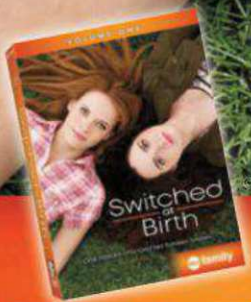


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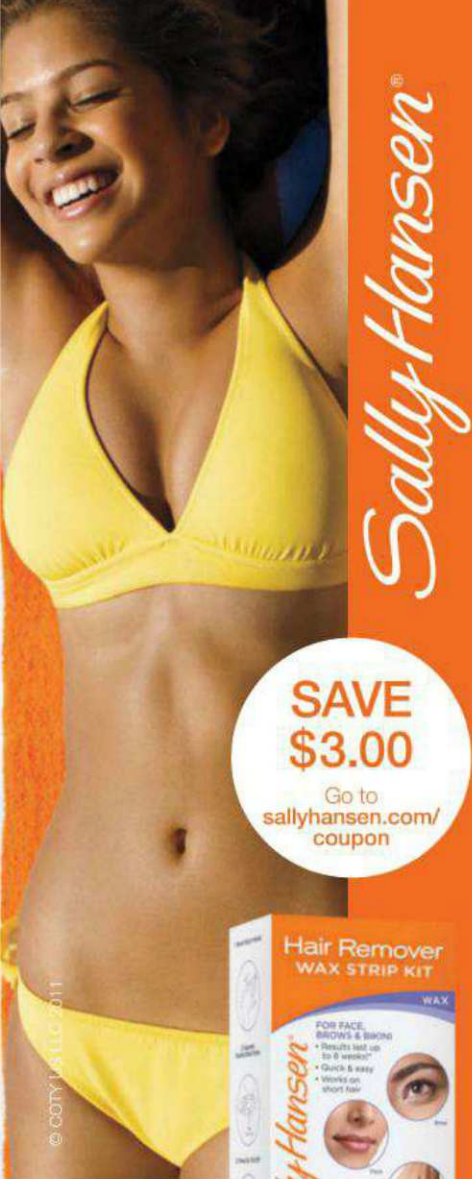


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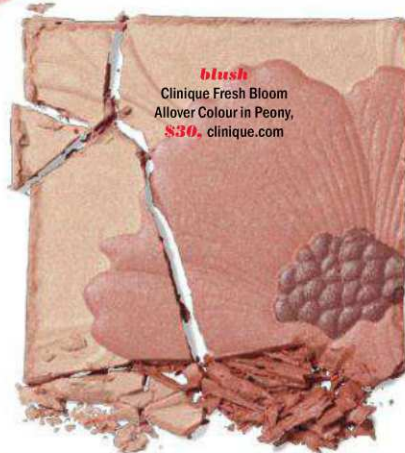
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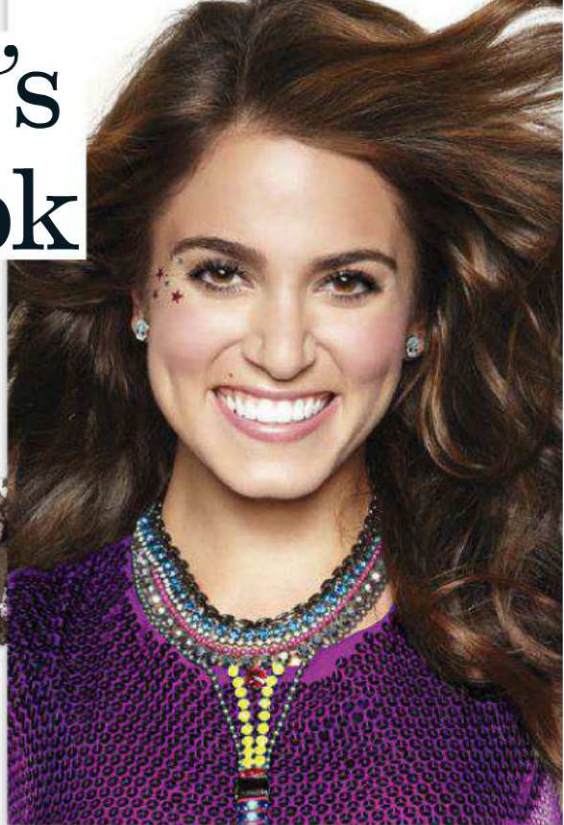
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from our ‘Change the World Over Winter Break!’ story on page 146. There’s no heavy lifting involved: It’s just **crazy**, delicious, insane fun—that also makes a massive impact on the world!

Tweet me how you’re going to give back this season at **@annshoket #17giveback!**

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—Kelli Acciardo
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—Annebet Duvall
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XOXO, Tara

tip one: mark your calendar

The holidays are a busy time for everyone! Utilize social networking sites to send out "Save the Dates" so guests can hold the night for your festive fête.

tip two: pre-party prep

Buy your decorations and menu items a few days before the big night, leaving the morning of for last-minute touches.

tip three: accept help

Pulling off the perfect party takes lots of time and effort, so when your BFF offers to bring her homemade holiday cookies, graciously accept and serve for dessert.

tip four: extend the invite

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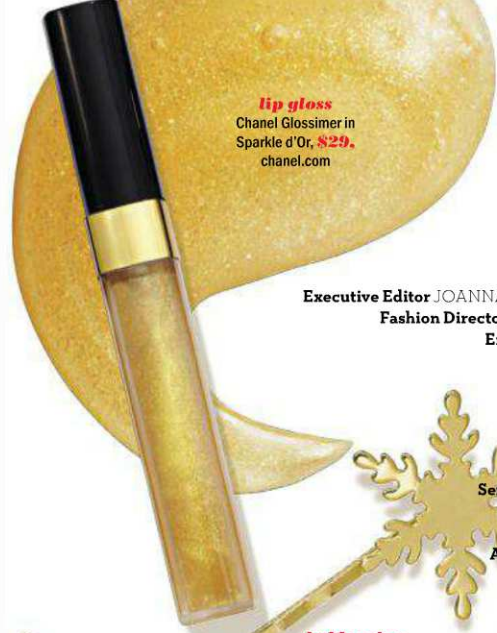


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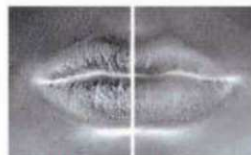
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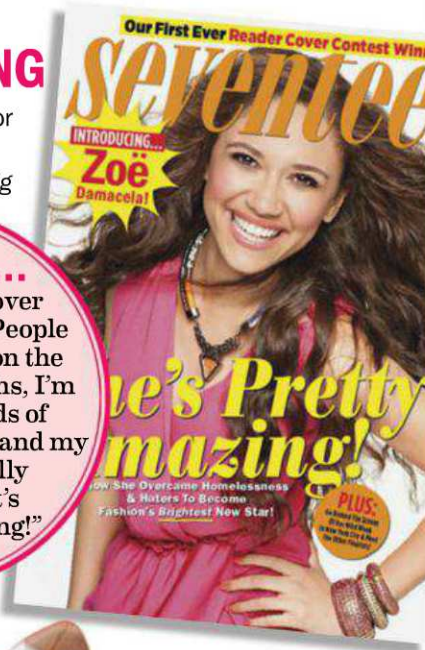
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—ANNISIA, 15,
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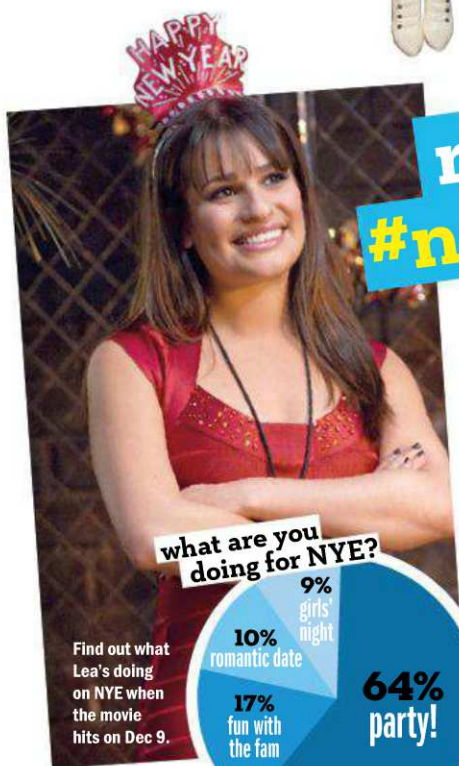
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The movie *New Year's Eve* is all about midnight kisses and finding the perfect party. What are your plans?

- @alexsuarez16:** Hoping to go to NYC to **watch the ball drop!**
- @jamielee90210:** I'm having a **party with my BFFs!** Yummy food, a disco ball, and a dance party will make it a night to remember!
- @victoriarmargaux:** Flying home to Key West to ring in the New Year with **my high school best buds!**

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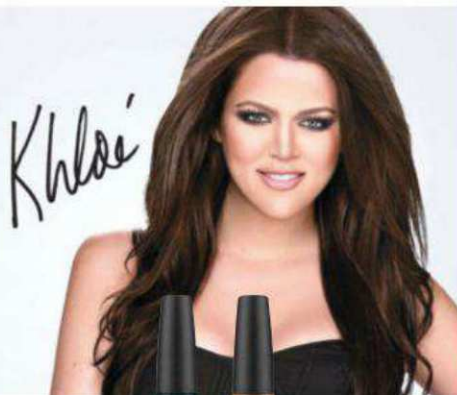
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skirt

Sizes S-L, Flirt Catalog, \$40, flirtcatalog.com.

sweater

Sizes XS-XL, Uniqlo, \$40, Uniqlo stores.

necklaces

Collar necklace, BCBG Max Azria; black Hello Kitty necklace, \$18, and silver Hello Kitty necklace, \$32, both Sanrio, select Sanrio boutiques and sanrio.com.

boots

Sizes 5½-10, Dirty Laundry, \$80, chineselaundry.com.

pretty AT EVERY PARTY

A calendar packed with holiday plans calls for this list of fun new outfit ideas! (Now *that's* something to celebrate!)

WEAR ONE COLOR

Believe it: A minimal palette makes maximum impact!

shirt
Sizes S-L, Cult Candy, \$24, peppermintpark.com.
shorts
Sizes S-L, Lulu's, \$34, lulus.com.
belt
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Sizes 6-11, Jeffrey Campbell, \$190, karmaloop.com.

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booties
Sizes 5-10½, Steve Madden, \$100, select Steve Madden stores and stevemadden.com.
dress
Sizes S-L, Windsor, \$50, Windsor stores and windsorstore.com.
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necklace

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tights

Hue, \$14, select Nordstrom and hue.com.

heels

Sizes 6-10, BCBGeneration, \$96, Dillard's.

SHOW SOME SKIN

Give them the one-two punch: The peek of midriff is sexy; the girly skirt and stockings are sweet!

top

Sizes XS-XL, Buffalo David Bitton, \$99, Lord & Taylor and buffalojeans.com.

tank

One size, Michael Stars, \$62, michaelstars.com.

skirt

Sizes S-L, Urban 1972, \$48, urban1972.com.

heels

Sizes 5-10, Fergie Footwear, \$100, fergieshoes.com.



DRESS UP MENSWEAR

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shirt

Sizes S-L, Mango, \$60, mango.com.

jeans

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-VALERIE, 19



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Sizes S-L,
Lulu's, \$13,
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Sizes S-L,
GoJane, \$32,
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one-shoulder
Sizes S-L, Urbanog,
\$26, urbanog.com



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two-tone
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Sizes 2-12,
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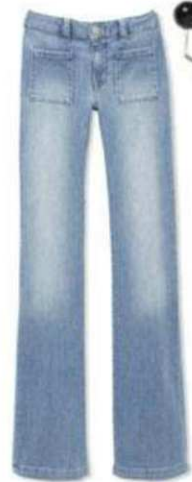
patterned scarf



sparkly skirt



motorcycle jacket



wide-leg jeans



colored denim skinnies



floral dress



bright sweater



girly blouse



basic tank



plaid button-down

life is an adventure

Layer a plaid button-down under a bright sweater for an extra layer of warmth. Don't forget your shades—the ultimate accessory to this laid-back cool look.



Wear a preppy bag across your body for fashion and function.



date night

Nothing says "I feel pretty" like a flirty floral dress. Try a patterned scarf for an easy outfit upgrade!



Biker boots add a tough twist to this feminine look.

hitting the dance floor

Slip on a sequined skirt and you'll be sure to brighten up the room. On top, try a girly blouse with a basic tank underneath.



A studded clutch adds a glam rock touch that screams dance party!



just hanging out

Swap your standard blue jeans for a pair of brightly colored skinnies. Complete the look with a motorcycle jacket and major necklaces.



Sparkly flats are comfortable and so fun!

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MEET on-the-go Girl... Dee



Our resident On-the-Go Girl Fitness Expert, Dee, tells us how she remains unstoppable to power through her busy days. Read on for an exclusive sneak peek into a day in the life of this active fitness guru.

6:00 am

Dee's mornings always begin with a run. What's her secret to morning motivation? A running buddy! Ask a friend to join to make your workout more fun.

9:00 am

This On-the-Go Girl keeps active at work while she trains clients in the gym.

2:00 pm

It's snack time! Dee sticks to healthy snacks like almonds or fresh fruit.

5:00 pm

Dee fundraises for Strength for Life, an organization that provides free exercise classes and wellness retreats for cancer patients and survivors.

7:00 pm

Dee loves to check out new restaurants with her girlfriends. Invite your BFFs out for an evening of yummy food and lots of laughs, too.

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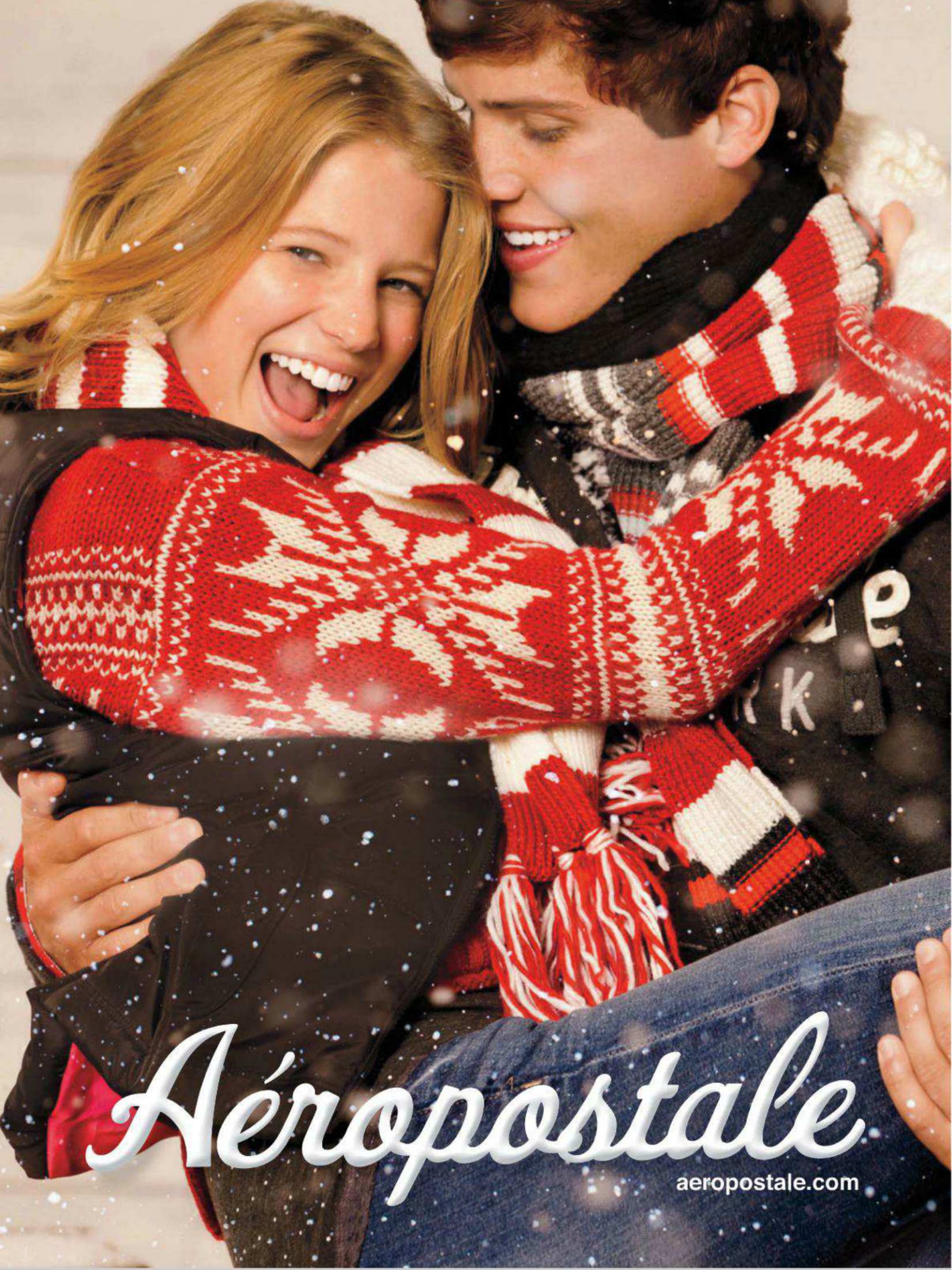
PARTY

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top
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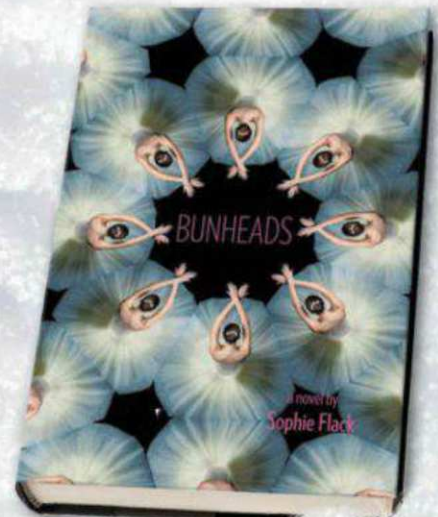
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plain headband



glue gun



1 Use a hot-glue gun to attach a few mirrored disks to the headband—the more random the pattern, the better.



2 Glue a few faceted jewels onto the headband, overlapping the mirrored disks in some places.



3 Tuck the beads into any open spots between the disks and jewels (so as little of the band shows as possible) and glue them in place. Let dry.

WHAT YOU NEED:



knit gloves



cute brooches



scissors



1 Cut the fingers and thumbs off a pair of knit or leather gloves.



2 Try on the glove and mark where the bottom hits your wristbone. Cut the glove across at this point.



3 Pin any three small brooches in a row to the front of the glove, right below your knuckles.

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The holidays are just around the corner, is your wardrobe ready? From sassy dresses to fun accessories, **maurices** has everything you need to rock this season—check out my top picks!

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Party-Chic

This pleated shimmer dress (\$44) topped off with a vintage-inspired faux-fur jacket (\$69) is the perfect party look. Bring on the mistletoe!



Dressed Up Denim

More than just your basic black denim (\$34), this studded pair is calling for an equally fabulous top—think something in satin, lace, or with jewel-embellishments.



So Clutch

This sequin clutch (\$24), from the Christopher Straub Collection (he's a Project Runway alum!), is just the right size to stash your cell phone, lip gloss, and money.



Glam Goddess

The draping on this gorgeous one-shouldered tank (\$29) is sure to bring out your inner-goddess. Dress it up with a metallic mini-skirt and your favorite heels.



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ON KENDALL: Shirt, Crème Fraîche; dress, D&G; headband, Jennifer Behr; ring, Cleo & Cat; stud bracelet, CC Skye; bronze bracelet, Candace Ang; belt, stylist's own; shoes, Bass Loves Rachel Antonoff.

ON KYLIE: Top, Trovata; skirt, Alice and Olivia; ring, Cleo & Cat; necklace, Marc by Marc Jacobs; bracelet, her own; belt, Diana Montenegro; socks, Hue; heels, Loeffler Randall.

kendall+kylie JENNER

These chic sisters are stepping out of the Kim-Khloé-Kourtney shadow and making their own mark on the fashion world.

17: What inspires your look?

Kendall Jenner: I get my personal style from my three big sisters. I also follow a bunch of Tumblrs and they give me great ideas.

17: How is Kylie's style different from yours?

Kendall: She likes to dress up. I like to look cute, but I wear jeans and boots to school and she wears a put-together outfit. She really tries, even when it's not a big deal!

17: You've been doing some modeling. Has that changed your approach to fashion?

Kendall: I used to hate heels because I'm so tall. I would literally tower over my sisters! But I learned that they elongate my body and make everything look better. Now they make me feel more confident!

17: What was it like to walk the runway at Fashion Week this year?

Kylie Jenner: The energy is amazing! It's nerve-racking, and everyone's staring at you, but then I heard my family yelling, "Go, Kylie!" It was such a good experience. I want to do it every day of my life!

17: Do you have any fashion obsessions?

Kylie: I seriously have 15 pairs of short black combat boots. My mom got me my first pair for Christmas two years ago and I didn't really get how to wear them then—but now I think they make every outfit 10 times cuter. I've worn them at least twice a week since then!

17: Do you ever give Kendall style advice?

Kylie: We ask each other if things look good, but she tends to hate my outfits. So now if she says something looks *cute*, I know the outfit is wrong!



CHLOË GRACE moretz

She's learned how to seriously "kick ass" with her quirky style!

“I don't think my style fits into any category because I like to try new looks all the time. I am always looking to try something different.”



hailee STEINFELD

The Oscar nominee reached fashion icon status before her 15th b-day when she signed on as the face of luxe label Miu Miu!

“Fun is a great way to describe my style. I’m young and I can experiment! So that’s what I like to do.”

ABIGAIL breslin

Little Miss Sunshine has become a major movie star. (She gets a steamy kiss in *New Year’s Eve*!) This cutie’s style is all grown-up!

17: How has your style changed?

Abigail Breslin: I went through this embarrassing phase of wearing only Abercrombie T-shirts with vests—I call it the 2008 effect. Everything that I wore then was bad!

17: What’s your fashion obsession now?

AB: I’m obsessed with heels! They can really edge up any outfit, or make it dressier, or more girly. When I first started wearing heels, I would walk up and down my hallway and practice on different surfaces.

17: Do you like to shop?

AB: Yes! But I tend to gravitate toward the same things every time. I have a whole shelf of striped T-shirts, and it needs to end. I’m not allowed to buy stripes anymore . . . for a while!



ON ABIGAIL: Dress, Kimberly Taylor; earrings, Smith by Zoe Chicco; ring, Henri Bendel; tights, DKNY.

STEINFELD: GITTE WELGARD/AUGUST; BRESLIN: NICHOLAS ROUTZEN



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ROBERTS

She may be serious Hollywood royalty, but she's not afraid to have fun with fashion!

17: What's your number one fashion rule?

Emma Roberts: I don't like to do over-the-top sexy. It's just not me. It's nicer to pick one part of yourself to accentuate, so if you're going to show a lot of leg, it should be covered up on top. I think it's distracting when people do a plunging V-neck with a tiny mini.

17: Do you follow any fashion blogs?

ER: I like whowhatwear.com, because I think they do a good mix of vintage, new, expensive, inexpensive. It's a really good site for inspiration. I've bought so many things through there because it's just so easy; they put it together for you!

17: What do you do when you're not able to find the right outfit?

ER: I have one word: *black*. If you can't find anything to wear, put on black skinny jeans, a black shirt, cute little colorful shoes, and a nice necklace, and you're fine.

17: Do you think you dress to impress girls or guys?

ER: I dress for myself, because when I think I look good, then it doesn't matter what other people say.

ON EMMA: Top, Minkpink; jeans, J Brand; bracelets, Stephen Dweck; ring, Noir Jewelry; heels, Brian Atwood.

ON KAT: Dress, Ani Lee; bracelets, Ben-Amun; socks, We Love Colors; heels, Rachel Rachel Roy.

Kat GRAHAM

She's a good witch on *The Vampire Diaries*—but it's Kat's courageous real-life style that's cast a spell on the fashion world!

17: How would you describe your look?

Kat Graham: I call it '90s couture: a lot of high-waisted acid-washed jeans and leopard print. I've had the same leather fanny pack since I was 4. People will be like "That's not cool! What are you doing?!" But I think it's convenient!

17: What influences you?

KG: When you grow up with a father who is eight generations Liberian and your mother is of Russian-Polish-Jewish descent—you are already different. I was raised in this environment where you are completely 100 percent yourself, without apology. And I think that totally affects my fashion.

17: What's your fashion philosophy?

KG: I want to put myself out there as somebody who just does what I want to do and is respected for it. There might be a girl out there who is scared to be herself, so maybe she'll be like, "Oh, Kat went out in some crazy outfit. *She* doesn't care, so why should I?!"



ON EMMA: Sweater, Moschino.

emma WATSON

This year, she worked fashion magic on every red carpet. But when she's off-duty, she looks even more amazing!

17: When did you first realize your style made such an impact?

Emma Watson: I was 11 the first time someone asked me who I was wearing. I was like, "What do you mean? My dress!?" But I've always loved that it comes with the job. I've definitely taken interest.

17: How did you find your fashion voice?

EW: Sometimes on photo shoots, I've had to say, "This is too sexy for me. This isn't my thing." A rock-and-roll biker jacket and hot pants is *not* who I am. I've learned to politely say, "Look, I'm sorry. I'm not comfortable."

17: Did cutting your hair change the way you dress?

EW: I can wear things that are a bit more graphic. I never used to wear black! I try to avoid it because I feel like it's the easy option. I'm young, so it's nice to play with color and not just wear black all the time. I'll save that for when I'm older!

SHAILENE woodley

Whether she's playing an American Teenager or one of *The Descendants*, her chill sophistication shines.

“I love vintage stores, and then having the creativity to take clothes home and cut them up and sew them. That's kind of how my style goes.”





willow SMITH

Don't let her age fool you: She's already a star with a fierce sense of fashion. (Even Lady Gaga and Nicki Minaj are fans!)

“My style is punk rock–girly girl. My perfect outfit needs a bunch of patterns and some metal chains!”

NINA dobrev

She may be out-of-this-world gorgeous, but the *Vampire Diaries* star has a down-to-earth personality—and a classic style to match.

17: What fashion rules do you live by?

Nina Dobrev: Comfort, comfort, comfort. If I feel comfortable, it exudes confidence. Any time I've deviated from the rule, I've had to pay for it!

17: What's your favorite kind of dress for special events?

ND: I usually like wearing bold colors. Although don't get me wrong, I love an LBD! But nine times out of ten, I go *bright*!



ON NINA: Shirt, Topshop; sweater, White + Warren; jeans, J Brand; short necklace, Ben-Amun; long necklaces, Venessa Arizaga; bracelet, Lee Angel; boots, Sam Edelman.

A woman with blonde hair, smiling, stands next to a vintage silver car with wood paneling. The car's roof is covered with several Vera Bradley floral patterned suitcases and wrapped gifts. She is holding a large floral tote bag. In the foreground, more floral luggage is visible. The background shows a lush green landscape with trees.

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top 10 looks OF 2011

It was a year full of major fashion moments—
get inspired to have one of your own!



EMMA STONE:

fringy fun

This year she rocked every red carpet in
Hollywood, but this sweet-sexy
lace dress overshadowed them all.



2

EMMA WATSON:

princess perfection

She might have been all choked up at
her final *Harry Potter* premiere, but her
ethereal dress spoke volumes for her.



3

SELENA GOMEZ:

pretty in purple

Wearing her BF's favorite color
to his *Never Say Never*
premiere earned her major love—
and fashion—points.



4

BLAKE LIVELY:

red-hot

She's serious about
fashion, but this
flirty dress shows
she knows how
to have fun, too.

STONE AND GOMEZ: JASON MERRITT / GETTY IMAGES (2). WATSON: DAVE HOGAN / GETTY IMAGES. LIVELY: RYAN MILLER / GETTY IMAGES.



5
LEA MICHELE:

drama queen
At the Grammys, she left her Rachel Berry plaids behind and embraced grown-up glamour.



6
KATY PERRY:

asian inspiration
Perry outdid even herself at the VMAs—this Far East number was perf with the pink hair!



7
AMBER RILEY:

retro ruffles
In this mega-glam gown (at the SAG Awards), Amber unleashed her fashion diva.



8
LADY GAGA:

checks, please!
Of all her wild looks, this head-to-toe houndstooth was the most memorable.



9
DAKOTA FANNING:

flower power
For this fashion star, her dress was just the right combo of fancy and fun!



10
JENNIFER LAWRENCE:

tickled pink
This sleek electric pink gown solidified Jen's standing as Hollywood's newest "it girl"!

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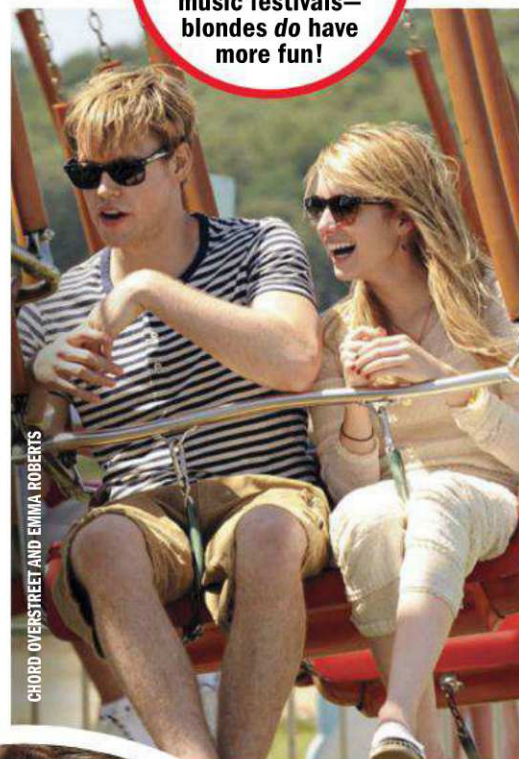
CUTEST couples



These celebrity duos are double the fashion fun!

chord + emma

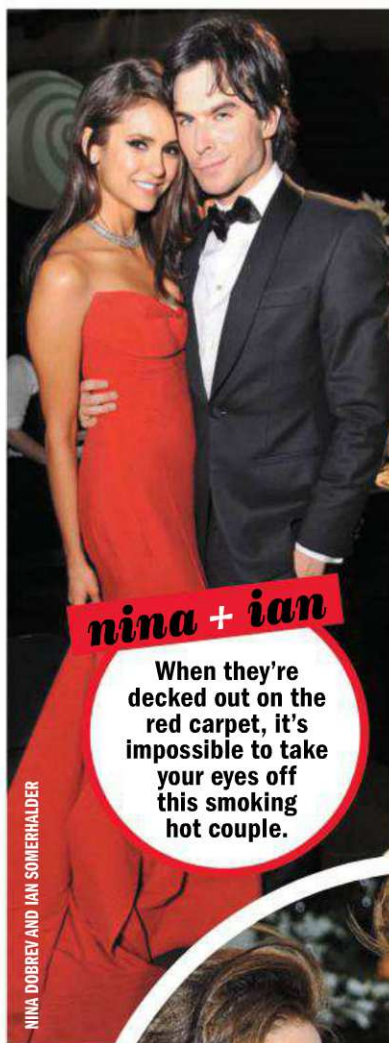
Readers are so glad these cuties have started dating. Carnival days, movie nights, music festivals—blondes *do* have more fun!



CHORD OVERSTREET AND EMMA ROBERTS

nina + ian

When they're decked out on the red carpet, it's impossible to take your eyes off this smoking hot couple.



NINA DOBREV AND IAN SOMERHALDER

selena + justin

They may be the king and queen of the music scene, but on their days off, they dress like any other sweet, laid-back couple!



SELENA GÓMEZ AND JUSTIN BIEBER

liam + miley

How in sync is this recently reunited couple? They have already started wearing matching edgy-casual outfits!



LIAM HEMSWORTH AND MILEY CYRUS

kristen + rob

They would probably deny it, but their identical rocker styles make them a fashion match made in heaven!



KRISTEN STEWART AND ROBERT PATTINSON

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CELEB

style stars

trend report

Some 2011 trends are worth a second look—
but some you can't wait to leave behind!



EMMA WATSON

lots of lace
You're feeling pretty romantic about this dreamy fabric.



BLAKE LIVELY

mermaid braids
What's not to love about this flirty boho style?



SELENA GOMEZ

HAREM PANTS
Most readers wish this genie trend would disappear!



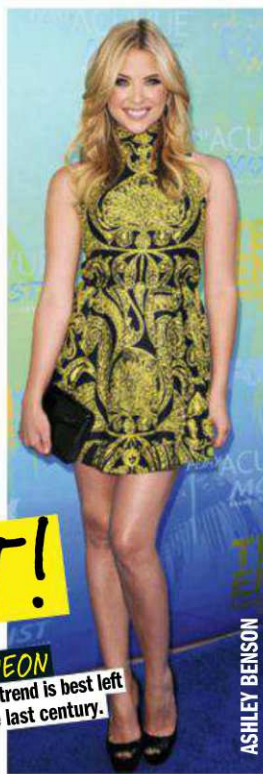
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FACE PAINT
Like trash-bag dresses, only Ke\$ha can pull this one off!



NICKI MINAJ

WILD NAILS
Candy colors are fun, but how do you text with those things?!



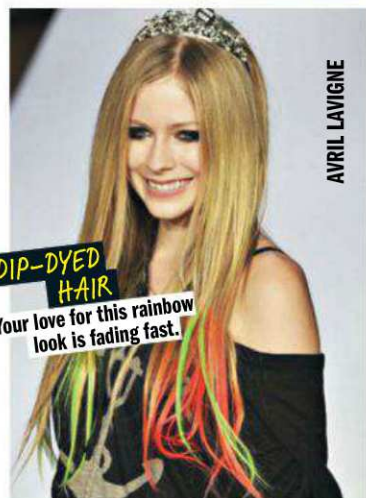
ASHLEY BENSON

NEON
This '80s trend is best left in the last century.



VANESSA HUDGENS

PRINTED ROMPER
If Vanessa Hudgens can't make it look good, no one can!



AVRIL LAVIGNE

DIP-DYED HAIR
Your love for this rainbow look is fading fast.

LOVE IT!



DIANNA AGRON

short & shaggy haircut
It's a major commitment, but you'd rock it anyway!



VICTORIA JUSTICE

color-blocking
Bright on! When you mix vibrant hues, you're sure to stand out.



LUCY HALE

animal prints
Rowr! You're still smitten with zebra, cheetah, and leopard.

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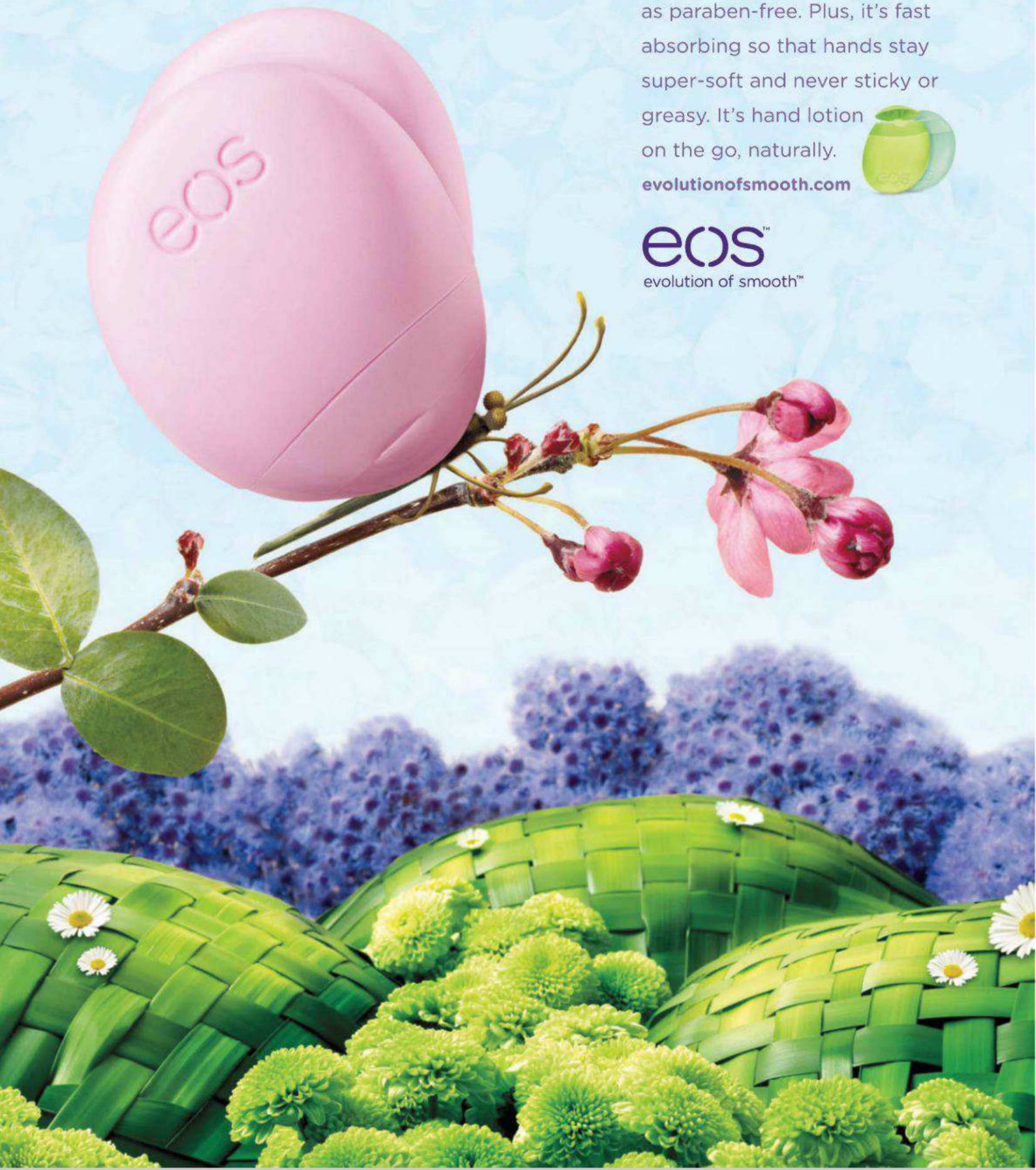
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beauty

Glossy

WAVES

HOW-TO:

For lush hair that glistens, wrap big sections around a large-barrel curling iron, then gently tug the ends to loosen the curl. Finger-comb a few drops of shine serum through from midlength to ends.

try: John Frieda for Conair Loose Curls 1 1/4" Curling Iron, \$30. ULTA stores; Redken Glass 01 Smoothing Serum, \$15. redken.com for salons

Hot Holiday HAIR!

Put a whole new spin on your party style!
These major new trends will make it a
night to remember. by meredith gray

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17 EXPERT: Johnny Lavoy, L'Oréal Paris Consulting Hair Expert.

Soft

TEXTURE

HOW-TO:

Hit the dance floor—the more you move, the better this style gets! Use a flat-iron to flip out your ends in different directions, then define them with a dab of pomade for a piecey effect.

try: Special Edition Paul Mitchell Tarina Tarantino Express Ion Smooth Smoothing Iron, \$160; salons; L'Oréal Paris Studio Line Out of Bed Texturizer, \$5, drugstores



Zoë Kravitz

WINDSWEPT PIECES

Play up different textures: Keep your bangs super-sleek, then use a curling iron to bring out your layers with a slight bend.



Dianna Agron

SOFT BOUNCE

If you've got short hair, you can still rock beachy waves! Instead of using the clamp on your curling iron, just wrap your hair around the barrel in small sections.

Crystal Reed



BOHO BRAID

Mist damp hair with a sea-salt spray and scrunch. Let strands air-dry, and add a mini braid at your hairline to frame your face!



Emma Stone

TWISTED UPDO

Take random sections of hair and twist each one loosely until it coils against itself. Bobby-pin the twists to the back of your head.

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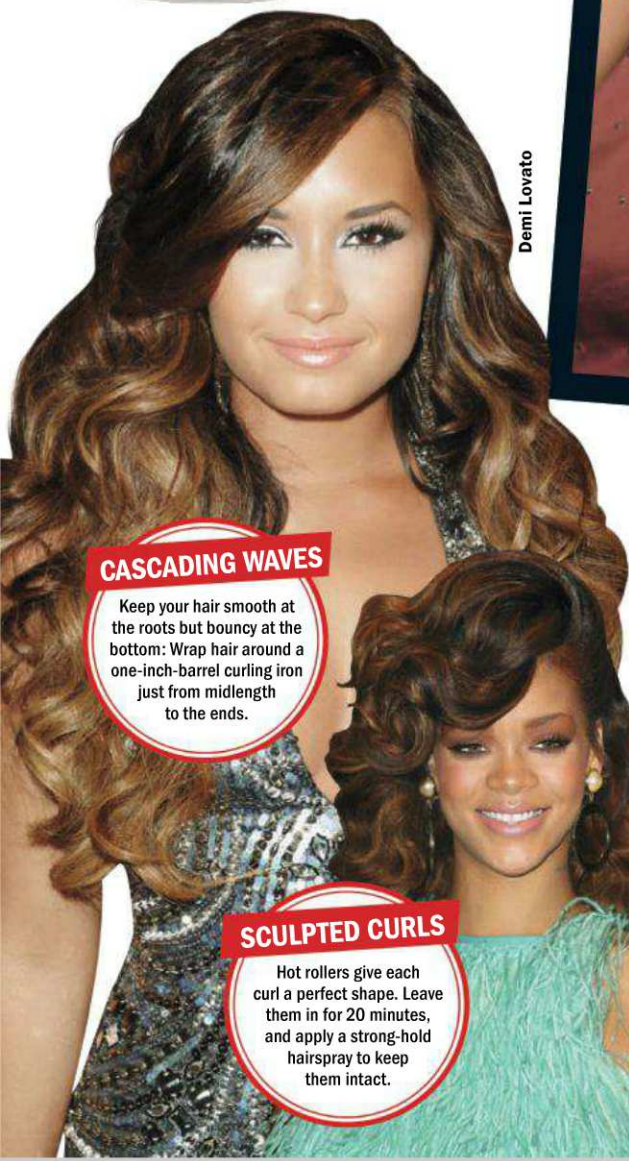
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Big & BOLD

HOW-TO:

Oversize curls make a major entrance. For mega volume, apply texturizer to damp hair, then blow-dry and wrap your hair in two-inch Velcro rollers for 15 minutes. Next try this flirty twist: Start a small braid from behind each ear, and join them into a side pony at the nape of your neck. Mist all over with shine spray so your curls catch the light.

try: TIGI Bed Head Mega Whip Whipped Marshmallow Hair Texturizer, \$16, tighaircare.com for salons; It's a 10 Miracle Shine Spray, \$21, itsa10haircare.com for salons



Demi Lovato

CASCADING WAVES

Keep your hair smooth at the roots but bouncy at the bottom: Wrap hair around a one-inch-barrel curling iron just from midlength to the ends.

SCULPTED CURLS

Hot rollers give each curl a perfect shape. Leave them in for 20 minutes, and apply a strong-hold hairspray to keep them intact.

Rihanna



Aly Michalka

WILD TEXTURE

Build extra height by gently teasing your roots at the crown. Gather all of your hair to one side and pin at the nape of your neck to secure it in place.



Nikki Reed

SIDE SWEEP

Add tons of drama by parting hair to the side an inch lower than you normally do. It will show off your curls and create lift at the roots.

A full-page photograph of a young couple in a close embrace. The woman, with long reddish-brown hair, is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The man is seen from the side, his face partially obscured as he leans in. Both have colorful confetti on their faces and hair. The woman's hands, resting on the man's shoulders, are also covered in confetti. They are wearing casual sweaters. In the background, out-of-focus white string lights are visible.

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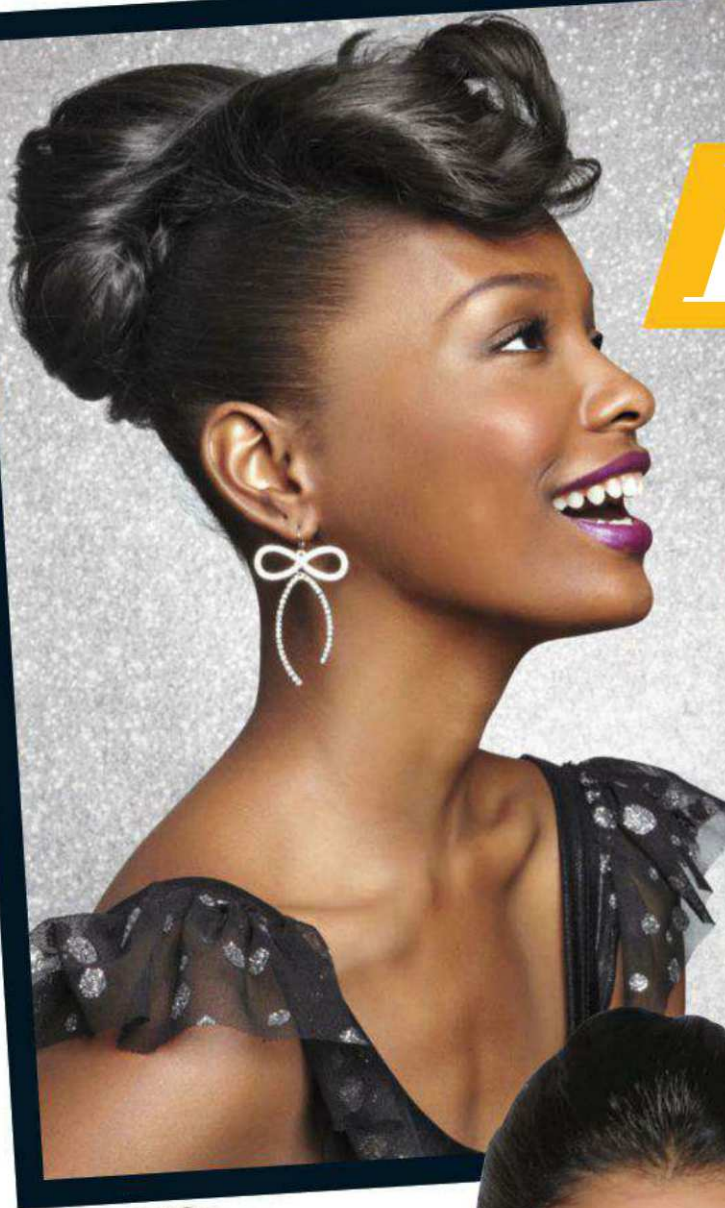
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Retro REMIX

HOW-TO:

Give a vintage style a totally modern update with a boost of texture on top! Separate two inches of hair at your crown, and pin it out of the way. Pull the rest into a tight bun and secure, then gel the front and sides to make them super-slick. Back-comb the top section until it stays lifted on its own, then let the ends fall across your forehead. Spritz all over with a high-hold hairspray to lock everything in place.

try: TIGI Catwalk Session Series Wet Look Gel, \$17, tigihairecare.com for salons; L'Oréal Paris Elnett Satin Extra Strong Hold Hairspray, \$15, drugstores



Vanessa Hudgens

PIECEY FRINGE

Swoop your bangs across your forehead for a mod '60s vibe. Use a styling wax to make the layers ultra-defined.



Naomi Scott

FAUX HAWK

Back-comb the top half of your hair, then gather it back into a ponytail. Secure with an elastic without smoothing out the top.

WAVY BOUFFANT

This old-Hollywood style is all about volume! Gently tease your roots to get lots of height, then tuck the rest of your hair into a polished French twist.

Emma Roberts

Lily Collins

FRENCH TWIST

Channel Audrey Hepburn with this classic updo! Top it with a skinny headband to add extra polish.

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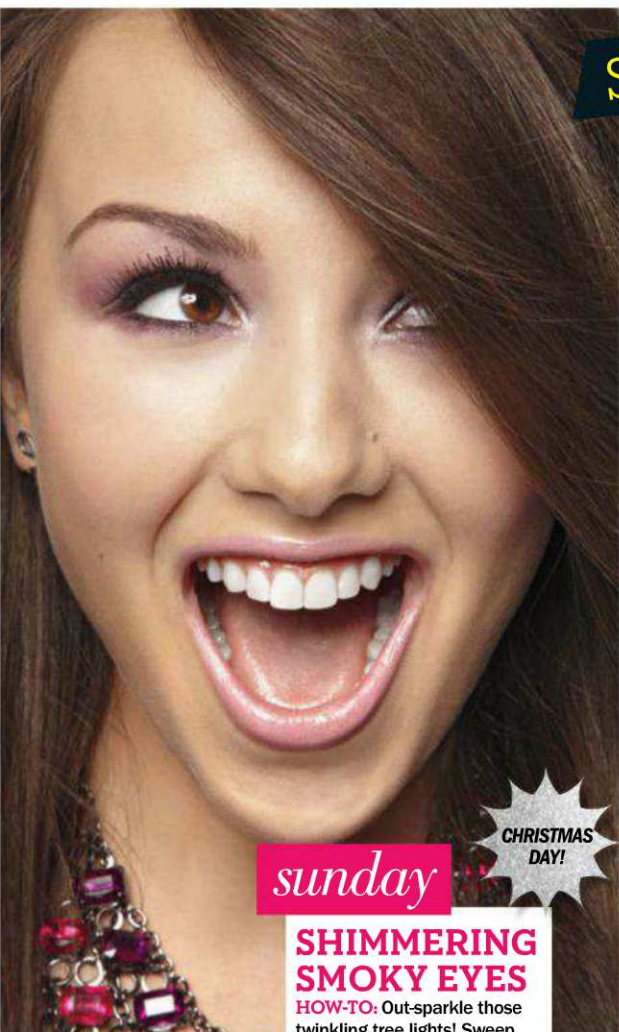
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SHE says

With these beauty scores, I don't have to feel guilty about getting myself a few pretty holiday treats!

-ESTHER, 16



sunday

CHRISTMAS DAY!

SHIMMERING SMOKY EYES

HOW-TO: Out-sparkle those twinkling tree lights! Sweep fuchsia over your entire lid and along lower lashlines, dab the silver in the inner corners, and line eyes with a thin swipe of glittery black.

try: Wet n Wild Color Icon Eyeshadow Trio in Spoiled Brat, \$3, drugstores



\$3



monday

NATURAL GLOW

HOW-TO: Soft, dewy shades all over are a girly party alternative to heavy liners and lashes: Apply the white to your lids, the bronzy shades to your cheekbones and down your nose, and the pink on your lips for a lit-from-within glow.

try: E.l.f. Shimmer Palette, \$3, eyeslipsface.com



\$3



tuesday

FRESH FLUSH

HOW-TO: Look like you played all day in the snow (even if there isn't any!) with soft rosy cheeks. Just dab a cream stick blush on the apples and blend back toward your hairline.

try: Bonne Bell Blush 'N Go Cheek Stick in Petal Pink, \$5, drugstores



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wednesday

TWICE AS NICE

HOW-TO: Two liners are better—and brighter—than one! Trace your inner corner and upper lashline with a vivid teal. Then add black at the outer edge and wing it out.

try: Hard Candy Stroke of Gorgeous Felt Tip Eyeliner in Nautical and Little Black Dress, \$5 each, Walmart stores



thursday

WILD NAILS

HOW-TO: Rock a fierce DIY mani with super-easy nail stickers. Simply stick to nails and trim off the excess. Then file around the nail for a clean edge.

try: Jinx! Nail Polish Strips in Zebra, \$3, Five Below stores



\$5



friday

SNOW-BUNNY SHADOW

HOW-TO: Chill out before the big night with a frosty white eyeshadow. Dust along your lids, and then add a little extra in the inner corners to make your eyes really pop!

try: Essence Mono Eye Shadow in Dance All Night, \$2, ulta.com



\$2



\$3



NEW YEAR'S EVE!

saturday

CHERRY LIPS

HOW-TO: Ring in the New Year without spending hours piling on the makeup—try a poppy lipstick! It's all you need to add punch to any party dress. Bonus: It's smooch-proof!

try: NYX Cosmetics Round Lipstick in Chic Red, \$4, nyxcosmetics.com



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luscious lashes ever!

Become a pro at the faux! With these simple steps, you can get fuller, flirtier lashes in the blink of an eye. *by molly ritterbeck*

HOW-TO:



try: Sally Hansen Beauty Tools Flirty Eyes Classic Eyelash Curler, \$6, drugstores



try: Tweezerman Brow Shaping Scissors, \$18, ulta.com

1 CURL
Clamp your eyelash curler firmly at the roots of your lashes. Pump the curler up the length of your lashes to get a soft curve.

2 MEASURE
Hold the strip of lashes up to your lashline. With your finger, mark the part that's too long, then use tiny scissors to cut the strip to size.



try: Duo Waterproof Dark-Tone Eyelash Adhesive, \$6, drugstores



try: Eylure Naturalites Natural Volume 020, \$6, ULTA stores

3 APPLY
Put a drop of eyelash adhesive on the back of your hand and run the top of the strip through it. Wait 30 seconds to let it get tacky.

4 ALIGN
With tweezers, line the falsies up with your lashline. Get as close to the roots as possible for the most natural results!



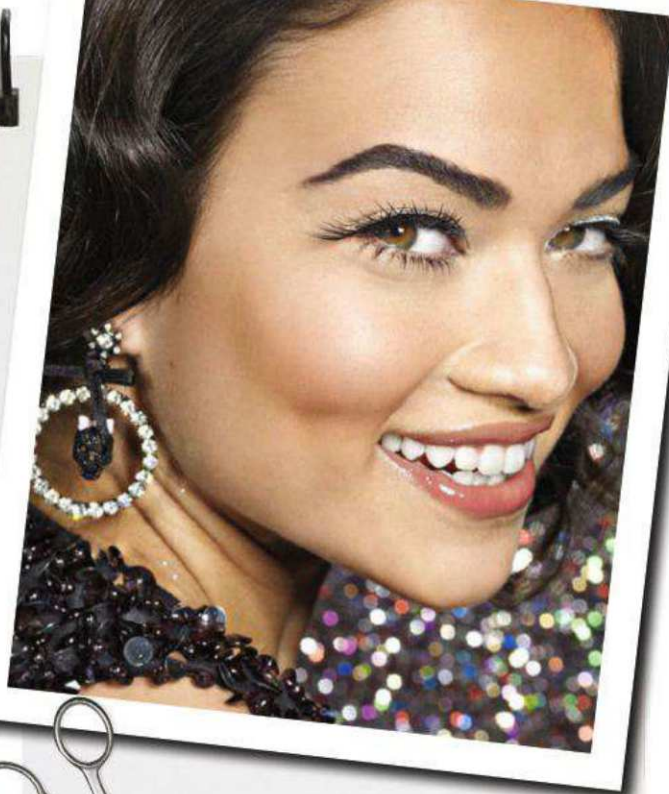
try: Tweezerman Mini Slant in Lovely Lavender, \$13, tweezerman.com



try: Maybelline New York The Falsies Flared by Volum' Express in Very Black, \$8, drugstores

5 DRY
Use the back end of your tweezers to press strip into your lashline and hold in place for about 30 seconds until dry.

6 VOLUMIZE
Finish the look by swiping on a volumizing mascara—one coat on top lashes to blend and one on the bottom to frame your eyes.



PARTY LASHES!

Sometimes lush and long just isn't enough! These daring falsies add major drama.



stars

try: Shimmer Twins Treasure Lashes in Stars, \$27, asos.com



bright

try: Illamasqua False Eye Lashes #011, \$12, Sephora stores



rhinestones

try: Ardell Just for Fun Wildlashes in Pretty, \$7, drugstores



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LIPS

LACQUERED PINK

Candy-coat your smile by swiping on lipstick, then layering on a high-shine gloss in a matching hue.

try: Lancôme Color Design Lipstick in Tempt Me, \$22, lancome-usa.com; Lancôme Color Fever Gloss in Blushing Pink, \$26, lancome-usa.com

EYES

SMOKY SPARKLE

This palette has it all! Run the dark purple shadow along your top lashlines, then contour your creases with the gray. Add the pink shades on your browbones and inner corners to catch the light. Top it off with two coats of volumizing mascara.

try: Lancôme Color Design 5 Pan Palette in Violet Sweetheart, \$48, lancome-usa.com; Lancôme Hypnôse Doll Lashes Mascara in So Black!, \$25, lancome-usa.com

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SHINE ON

Make your skin luminous! Sweep just the gold shade on your cheekbones and the bridge of your nose, and then swirl the two colors together for subtle radiance all over.

try: Lancôme Poudre Lumière in Golden Hat, \$42, lancome-usa.com



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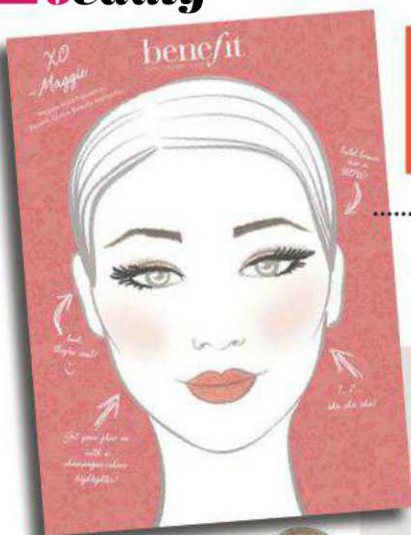
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EYES

LUSH LASHES

Don't be shy with the mascara! Wriggle the brush against your lashline for a fuller look, then hold the wand vertically and comb the tips of each lash. A hint of champagne shimmer shadow gives your eyes extra sparkle.

try: Benefit They're Real! Mascara, \$22, benefitcosmetics.com; Benefit Creaseless Cream Eyeshadow/Liner in Birthday Suit, \$19, benefitcosmetics.com



CHEEKS

SHIMMERING CORAL

Warm up even the coldest winter skin! Swirl sheer cheek tint in little circles right on your apples, then blend out toward your temples to create a pretty flush. Top with a highlighter stick on cheekbones and browbones for extra glow.

try: Benefit Cha Cha Tint, \$29, benefitcosmetics.com; Benefit Watt's Up!, \$30, benefitcosmetics.com



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BROWS

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Frame your eyes in the prettiest way. Shape brows with the waxy darker brown shade using the angled brush. Next dip the curved brush into the powder to fill in sparse areas.

try: Benefit Brow Zings in Light, \$30, benefitcosmetics.com




LIPS

MELON PUNCH

Step up your sunny color with bright lips! Add a sparkly peach gloss on top of a sheer orange lipstick to lock in color and shine.

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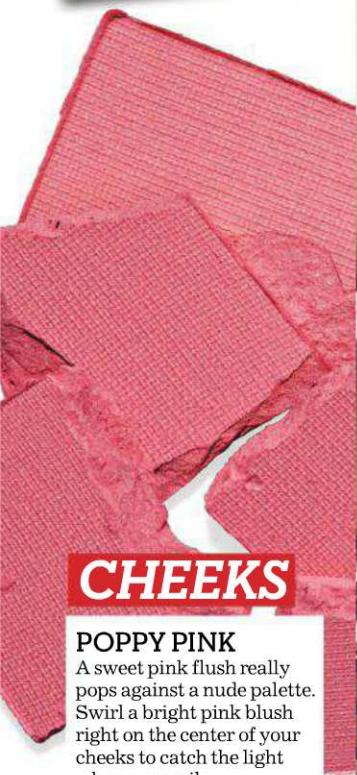
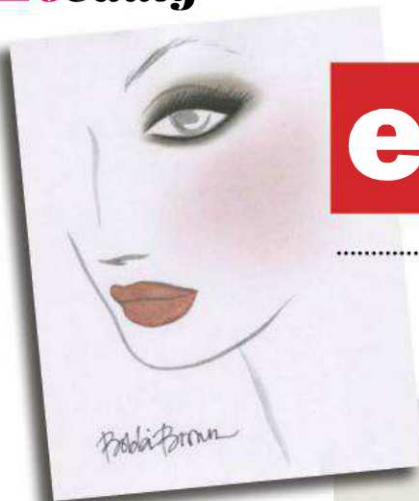
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CHEEKS

POPPY PINK

A sweet pink flush really pops against a nude palette. Swirl a bright pink blush right on the center of your cheeks to catch the light when you smile.

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EYES

BRONZE SMOKE

Give your eyes oomph with black shadow on top and bottom lashlines. Then blend brown in the outer corners to create a smoky effect, and use the gold shades on inner corners to add depth and dimension.

try: Bobbi Brown Chocolate & Gold Eye Paint Palette, \$45, bobbibrowncosmetics.com



LIPS

SPARKLY NUDE

Super-shimmery lips give you a crazy-pretty glow. Swipe on a caramel lip color to create a deep base of color, then finish with a sheer glittery gloss.

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try: Maybelline New York Color Sensational Lipcolor in Ruby Star, \$8, drugstores

try: Make Up For Ever Aqua Cream Eyeshadow in #3 Silver, \$22, Sephora stores



try: Too Faced Shadow Insurance Glitter Bonding Eye Shadow Primer, \$18, Sephora stores; Make Up For Ever Loose Glitter in #2 Silver, \$13, Sephora stores; Wet n Wild Confetti Glitter in Lilac Frosting, \$3, drugstores



apply shadow

"This creamy metallic shadow will give your glittery look a lot of dimension. With a small brush, swipe it on lids, along lower lashlines, and in inner corners."



add glitz

"For a disco ball effect that lasts all night, gently tap on a glitter-bonding primer. Then pat on silver and rainbow-tone glitter with a flat brush."



boost color

"Finish this super-sparkly look with a ruby-red lipstick. The rich color will make your teeth look whiter, so your bright smile matches your eyes!"

get *glam* for new year's!

A big night deserves a bold look! The Beauty Smarties have a few ideas up their sparkly sleeves. by molly ritterbeck

try: Goody Regency Moonlit Headwrap in Black, \$7, Target stores



try: Götz 2b Powder'ful Volumizing Styling Powder, \$6, drugstores



MEGAN'S LOOK:

VINTAGE VOLUME

"The retro vibe of this style makes me feel extra glamorous. It's way easier to do than it looks—I promise!"

Watch her videos at:
seventeen.com/beautysmarties.

try: Spornette Little Wonder Brush in Pink, \$5, spornette.com



tease and pin

"Sprinkle volumizing powder in your roots and back-comb the hair at your crown for mega lift. Then pull all your hair to one side and secure by crisscrossing bobby pins down the back."



roll and band

"Twirl all the hair back in the opposite direction to form the twist, and secure again with pins. Finish by tying on an elegant satin headband."

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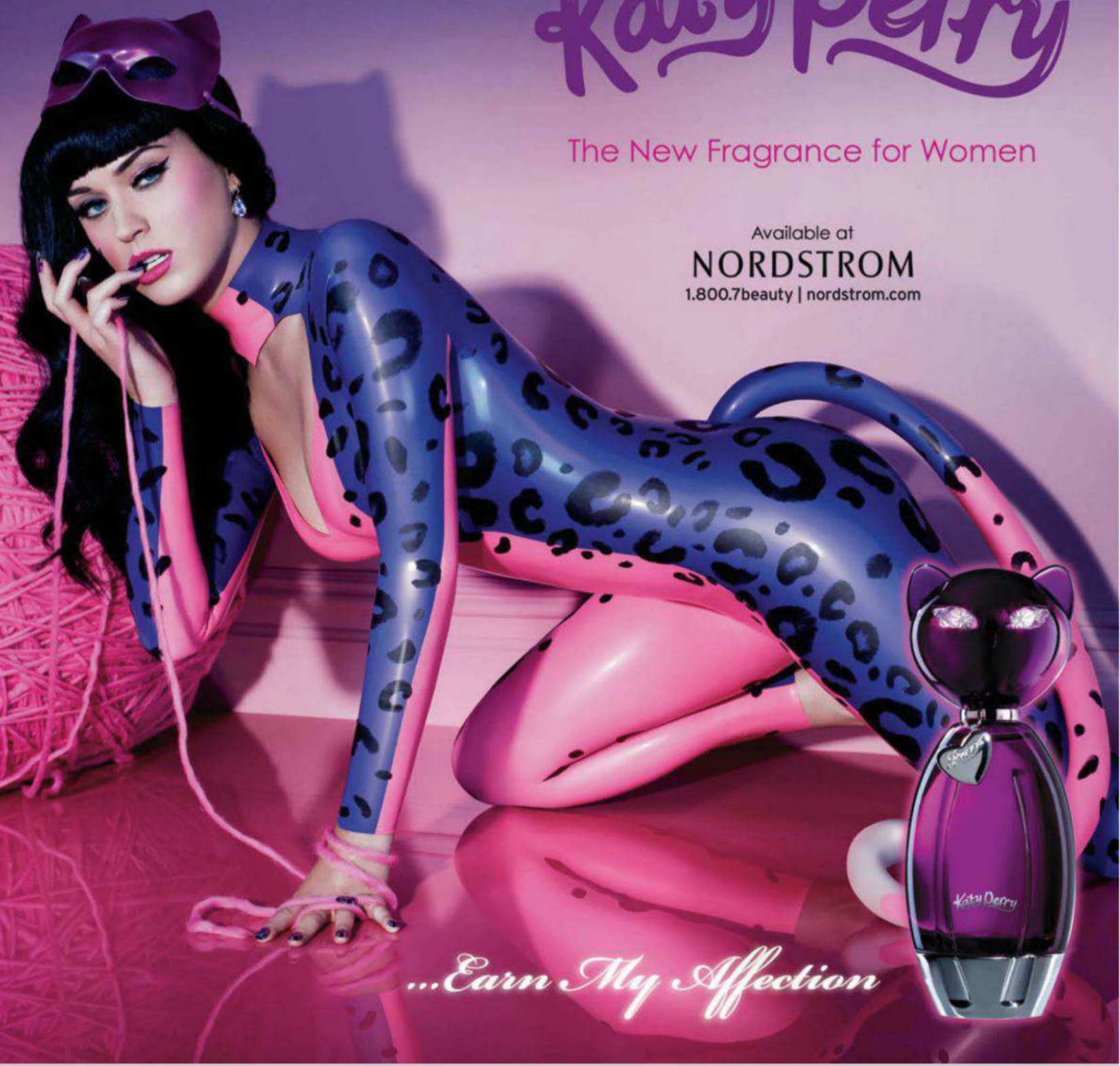
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Patricia Field has teamed up with **U by Kotex*** to inspire new stylish designs. Girls everywhere had the opportunity to create designs for their chance to win a trip to NYC Fashion Week and to help Take A Stand Against Bland.*

Fashion Visionary, **Patricia Field** (center left), and our three contest winners.

Presenting the Ban the Bland Design Challenge winners...



Pad

"Euphoria"

Montana from Minnesota



Carrying Tin

"2011"

Lori from South Dakota



Inspiration Board

"Joie de Vivre"

Hayley from Missouri

Check it Out!

Great protection doesn't have to be boring. The new look of U by Kotex* offers a stylish line of pads, liners, and tampons in bright colors and bold designs. See for yourself and save with a coupon from ubykotex.com.



Enter the "Leave Bland Behind" Sweepstakes for a chance to win!

Visit seventeen.com/ubykotex and enter for a chance to win \$1000 worth of Patricia Field designs.

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15 minutes, tops—seriously!

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GET MORE OF HER MOVES:

Download Marie's Nike Training Club app (you'll get tons more workouts for free!) at seventeen.com/trainingapp.

1 STEP-BACK LUNGE WITH ROTATION

Emily, 15, is a flyer for her all-star cheerleading team!



HOW TO GET FIT IN JUST 15 MINUTES!
Cycle through these five moves one after the other. Rest for 30 seconds, then repeat! Do this four times a week for best results.

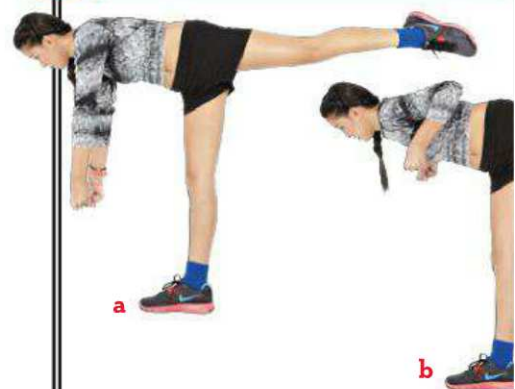
3 SIDE LUNGE WITH HOPS

FYI: For best results, keep your chest up, back flat, and butt down.



- Step left foot out to a side lunge, keeping right leg straight and left leg bent at 90°.
- Push off left foot until you're standing upright, balanced on right leg.
- Do 2 small hops on right leg, then return to start. Do the move for 30 seconds, then repeat to the other side (for 1 minute total).

4 SINGLE-LEG ROW WITH



- Stand on right leg. Hinge forward at the waist and extend left leg straight out behind you to bring chest parallel to the floor. Let arms hang down.
- Lift both arms and your back shoulder back as you raise them slightly and your butt back.

WIN A SWAG BAG!

ut!

It's hard to feel hot when your shape is hidden under layers of bulky sweaters. But these easy moves will get you fit—and ready to rock your cutest party dress!



- a.** Step back into a lunge with right leg, keeping it straight and bending your left knee. Touch the floor on each side of your bent leg.
- b.** Reach left arm up toward the sky, rotating through your torso and keeping your abs tight.
- c.** Bring hand back down to return to starting position.
- d.** Stand up, bending your right leg up in front of you so you're balanced on your left leg. Return to start and continue the move for 2 minutes, switching legs halfway through.

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TWO-FEET BOX JUMPS



- a.** Start with feet together.
- b.** Jump both feet forward, staying on the balls of your feet and landing softly.
- c-e.** Now jump left, then backward, then right—in the shape of a box. Go for 1 minute, switching directions halfway through.



TH LEG LIFT



- c.** Bring your arms and leg back down, then lift them to repeat the movement. Do for 1 minute on each side (for 2 minutes total).

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DOWNWARD-DOG LEG LIFT TO KNEE TUCK



- a.** Get in a down-dog position: Start on your hands and knees, then lift knees away from the floor and push butt up so you're in an upside down V.
- b.** Look forward and lift left leg up behind you, keeping it straight.
- c.** Bend left knee in toward chest and curve spine to look at knee, squeezing butt and abs as you do. Return to b. Do for 30 seconds, then repeat on the other side for 1 minute total.

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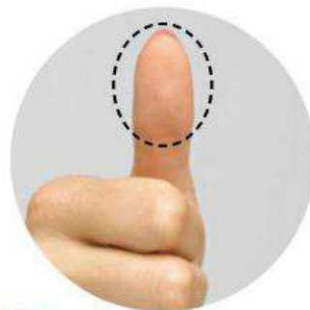
eat all these *treats!*

Cookies, candy, holiday yumminess—it's everywhere you look. Here's a *handy* (ha!) guide to indulging without overdoing it!

CHOCOLATES

Pick out three from the box, as long as each is roughly the size of **the top half of your thumb!**

FYI: The antioxidants in dark chocolate can be good for your skin!



APPLE PIE

Cut a slice that's one-eighth of a pie. At its widest point, the crust should be about two inches across—that's **the length of your pinky finger!**

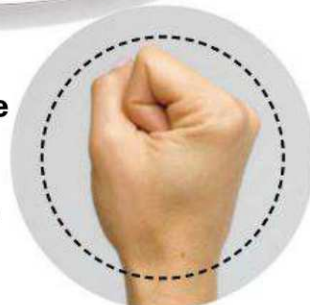
FYI: You can have dessert about three times a week, as long as you're also eating three meals a day that include fruits, veggies, whole grains, and lean protein.



SUGAR COOKIES

Make a **tight fist** with your thumb side up. If the cookies are about that size or smaller, have one as a snack—or two if it's your dessert.

FYI: A thick layer of frosting will pile on the sugar and fat—but a touch of icing or sprinkles adds *just* the right amount of sweetness!



CARAMEL POPCORN

Cup your hands closely together. The perfect portion (about three-quarters of a cup) will fit neatly inside!

FYI: Popcorn's fiber fills you up fast, so even a little is super-satisfying.



stop the breast stress

There's no such thing as the *perfect* pair, but you can learn to love the ones you've got!

STAND TALL



“ I used to be so ashamed of my 32Ds that I'd slump my shoulders and wear multiple sports bras at once to hide them. But a couple of years ago, I started working out, and it helped my posture. Standing tall actually drew less attention to my chest! Around the same time, I met with a fashion stylist. She told me not to wear shirts with loud patterns near my bust area and taught me that **flowy tops or scoop necks often create an illusion of being smaller.** Her advice was *life-changing*. I finally realized that you don't have to hide your breasts—you just have to learn to work with them! ”

—BREEZY, 18, BUDA, TX

TALK IT OUT



“ I've always been self-conscious about my A cups. They're tiny for my body size, and when I hit high school, kids started making fun of them. One time, a guy even commented on Facebook that they were 'saggy' and 'disgusting!' That was the last straw. I begged my mom to take me to a plastic surgeon, who **asked if I wanted implants for myself, or so others would like me.** She told me that surgery often makes you feel worse because it doesn't fix the problems in your life, the way you think it will. That point really stuck. I decided to keep my natural breasts, and I'm glad I did. ”

—JANESSA, 18, KINGSTON, ON, CANADA

CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

“ Growing up, my least favorite body part was my flat chest. Padded bras were number one on my shopping list! I never thought I would get over it, but I realized around 11th grade that I can use it to my advantage to wear things other girls can't. Now I wouldn't want it any other way! ”

—SHENAE GRIMES



stop staring!

Get a good look, but don't nitpick. They're yours—and they're awesome!

17 SEXplanations:

Q: WHY ARE GUYS SO OBSESSED WITH BOOBS?

A: Here's the thing: For guys, breasts are the ultimate symbol of sex, and talking about them makes them feel cool and mature and manly. Sure, it still stings when a dude makes a comment about your body, but know that it happens to every girl, no matter what shape or size she is. Plain and simple, guys don't have breasts, and they're *fascinated*. So don't worry another second about what you've heard guys say they're into (big, round, perky, whatever!). The truth is, no guy will be disappointed with your boobs when you hook up. He'll just be psyched: “Oh, so that's what's *really* going on under there.”



Hey, Biebs, eyes up!

XO, Amber



17 SEXPERT: Amber Madison, a *Seventeen* contributing editor and the author of *Hooking Up: A Girl's All-Out Guide to Sex & Sexuality*.



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Teens who sleep fewer than five hours a night are

71%
more at risk for depression than those who get eight hours.

the sneaky thing that's *bumming* you out

If you're suffering from that crabby, cranky, just-can't-deal feeling, you could be **sleep deprived**. Here's what's going on—and how to fix it.

YOUR BRAIN GETS OVERLOADED.

A full night of sleep acts like a reset button for your brain—it processes your emotions so you can start fresh in the A.M. But if you don't sleep long enough to hit that deep stage of sleep you need? Your brain never gets refreshed, so you wake up moody.

YOU CAN'T COPE. AT ALL.

If you're constantly functioning on short sleep, it's like a chain reaction: You can't shake yesterday's stress, so you're extra edgy—and then you overreact to everything. Even the tiniest stressors (like having a hard time zipping your jeans or a subtle snub from a friend) can make you want to cry or lash out.

YOU GET RUN-DOWN.

When you're totally overwhelmed, you don't feel like exercising, and your body craves sugary and carby junk food for an instant boost. Over time, these bad habits can lead to weight gain, acne, and sickness—all stuff that's going to make you feel even *crappier*.

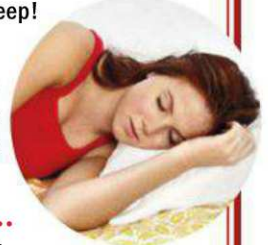
GET BACK ON TRACK!

Can't seem to grab the full eight to nine hours of sleep your brain and body needs? Give these tricks a try.

If you can't fall asleep... take a hot bath before bed. As your body temp drops after you get out, your brain releases melatonin—a hormone that helps you fall asleep!

If you can't stay asleep... no caffeine after 2 P.M. Even a little can keep you awake for up to 10 hours! (Plus, caffeine makes you pee, so you're more likely to wake up in the middle of the night.)

If you didn't sleep well last night... power nap! Thirty minutes after school is just enough to recharge you without ruining your next night's sleep.



"sleep helps me stay strong"



At my breaking point last year, I was exhausted, and it affected my whole life. I was getting sick a *ton* and couldn't keep a positive attitude. So in the past year, I've made it a priority to get **eight hours of sleep, drink lots of water, and eat three balanced meals a day**. (Since I've dealt with an eating disorder, it can be hard, but I take it a day at a time—and have never felt better!) I've learned that your body takes care of you when *you* take care of it.

Demi Lovato
Seventeen contributing editor





ROCK YOUR SPORT STYLE!

Looking cute on and off the field has never been so easy. Find all these must-have workout pieces from **Under Armour** in-store and **online at DICK'S Sporting Goods**.

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Meet the Under Armour and Dick's Sporting Goods' contest winner who went on a shopping spree and had a personal training session at the Chelsea Piers Sports Complex in NYC!



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A smiling couple embracing outdoors. The woman has voluminous curly hair and is wearing a pink scarf and a grey patterned sweater. The man is wearing a tan jacket over a striped shirt. They are surrounded by green evergreen branches.

Love

holidating

Ah, winter: quiet snowfalls, holiday cheer, and
flirty new ways to get cozy with your crush! **BY ELISA BENSON**

COLD WEATHER, HOT DATES!

Okay, so you can't feel your toes. But these extra-romantic ideas will make both of you feel tingly all over!



CHECK OUT THE LIGHTS!

"My BF and some of our friends piled in the car to scope out Christmas lights in our neighborhood—there's even a drive-through display called Santa's Wonderland. We blasted Christmas carols and kept up a jokey commentary of the displays the whole time. So fun!"

—ALEXIS, 16, CYPRESS, TX



EXPLORE IN THE SNOW!

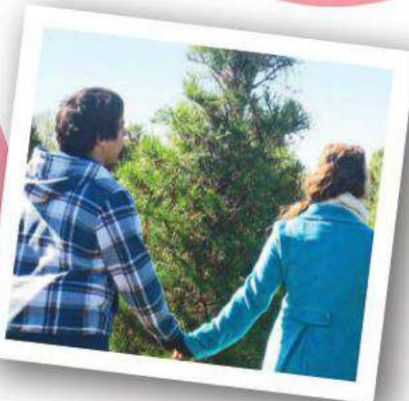
"My guy and I bundled up in coats and walked through the park. It was so quiet and peaceful. With no one else around and zero distractions, we felt like the only two people in the world—it was intimate and special."

—JULIE, 20, WASHINGTON, DC

SPRUCE UP YOUR LOVE!

"My boyfriend and I went to the Christmas tree farm, not to buy anything, just to drink hot chocolate, hold hands, and look at all the pretty trees. We searched for the largest tree—and snuck in a few cold kisses each time we thought we'd found it!"

—KRISTEN, 20, FORT WORTH, TX



CUDDLE DECODER

It's snuggle season—and the way your guy cozies up to you reveals his true feelings.

the cuddle

He wraps his arm around you

what it means

He's testing you!

Your guy is making very casual physical contact to see how you respond. Lean into him so he knows that you're into it too!

He puts his head in your lap

He trusts you!

No commitment worries for this guy! He's so relaxed around you that it's no big deal for him to lounge in your space.

He drapes his legs across you

He's bored!

If he's using you as a foot rest, he's a little too comfortable in the relationship. Twist around to surprise him with a sizzling kiss!

turn up the heat!

Steal these cute moves to make your guy melt like a snowflake!

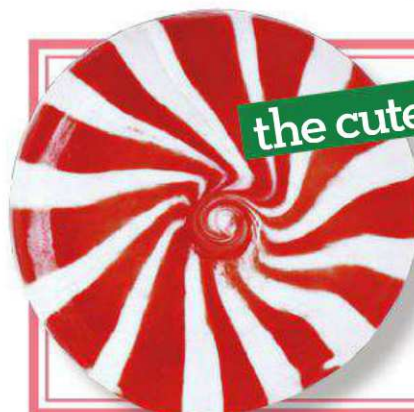
"It's nice when she slips her hand into my coat pocket and grabs my hand. I love to feel the warmth between our palms." —CASEY, 19, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

"Girls look so cute drinking hot chocolate with both mittens wrapped around the cup and their red noses in the steam." —COLIN, 21, TROY, MI

"I like when a girl wears a huge puffy coat and unzips it to reveal something body-hugging underneath. Love that element of surprise!" —GARRICK, 21, MOORESTOWN, NJ

the cutest holiday kiss!

Wish your guy merry **kissmas**! Secretly pop a peppermint before you kiss him, then transfer it into his mouth for a minty-cool holiday treat!



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speak up!
Eighty-four percent
of guys wish you'd
drop hints about the
gift you want.

what he *really* wants for the holidays

Give the *wrong* gift and your guy
will question whether you even get him.
Here's how to get it *right*!

GIVE THIS!

**flirty
friend**

HOMEMADE TREAT

"One year a girl gave me cookies in a jar she'd decorated with my favorite colors. It was thoughtful without being over-the-top."

—NICK, 18, WILLIAMSBURG, VA



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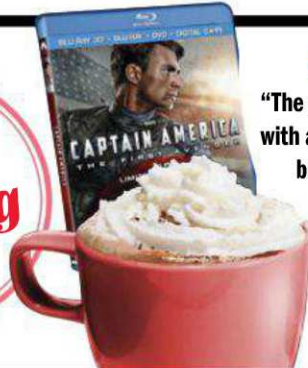
GAG GIFT

"I was talking to this girl about how I think Snuggles are totally pointless and how I'd never use one. Then for Christmas she got me a Snuggie, trying to be funny. It wasn't."

—DALLAS, 18, GAINESVILLE, FL



**kinda
dating**



COZY NIGHT IN

"The girl I was seeing showed up with a blanket, hot cocoa, and a bunch of DVDs. Planning a cute surprise is more romantic than anything from the store."

—BRANDON, 17, PORTLAND, OR



RISQUÉ NIGHT OUT

"I'd been dating this girl for a few weeks when she got us tickets to see the comedian Dane Cook. I thought it would be funny, but he made so many vulgar jokes about sex that it was just awkward!"

—BLAKE, 20, TOMBALL, TX

**serious
bf**

LUXE COLOGNE

"Last year my girlfriend got me this awesome Burberry cologne—the kind of thing I'd never know to pick out for myself. I get compliments on it all the time! And whenever I wear it, I think about her."

—ANDREW, 20, KATY, TX



THOUGHTLESS PRESSIE

"My girlfriend got me a hat and scarf set that wasn't my style at all. She was excited to give it to me because it was from someplace nice, but I thought it was obnoxious-looking. She was thinking more about her own taste than mine."

—DAMIANO, 18, NEWPORT NEWS, VA



how much should I *spend*?

Mystery solved! One hundred guys weighed in on the rules of gift-giving.

✓ KEEP IT PERSONAL

Sixty percent of guys say they prefer a gift from the heart, not from the store. (FYI: Most dudes secretly want a back rub!)

✓ DON'T DISCUSS MONEY...

Sixty percent of guys say setting a price limit in advance is a don't! All that money talk just adds stress.

✓ ...BUT DON'T BREAK THE BANK!

At the same time, guys don't expect you to spend more than \$50. Anything over that will just make him feel guilty!

#thatawkwardmoment
When you and your crush have the same fur-lined parka!

SNEAKY WAYS TO...

stay on his *mind* over break!

When you see your crush only at school, the holidays feel like a giant flirting time-out. Not anymore!

✓ **Slip him a note.**

On the last day of school, give him a cute holiday card (put a candy cane inside and write "**Just making your holidays a little sweeter!**"), but tell him he's not allowed to open it until December 25. You'll *guarantee* he's thinking of you in a few days.

✓ **Set a "sorta" date.**

Mention that **your crew goes sledding every year** and he should totally come—then say, "I'll text you when we go." Then wait a few days. He'll go crazy wondering when he'll hear from you again.

✓ **Tag him.**

Post a jokey photo on Facebook with a caption, like, 'Which ginger-friend should I nibble on first?' Then **tag your friends, including him.** When everyone starts commenting, he'll have the perfect excuse to chime in too!



CREEPER ALERT!

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—SAM, 21, PLYMOUTH, MN



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Seventeen Style Pro

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Lauren

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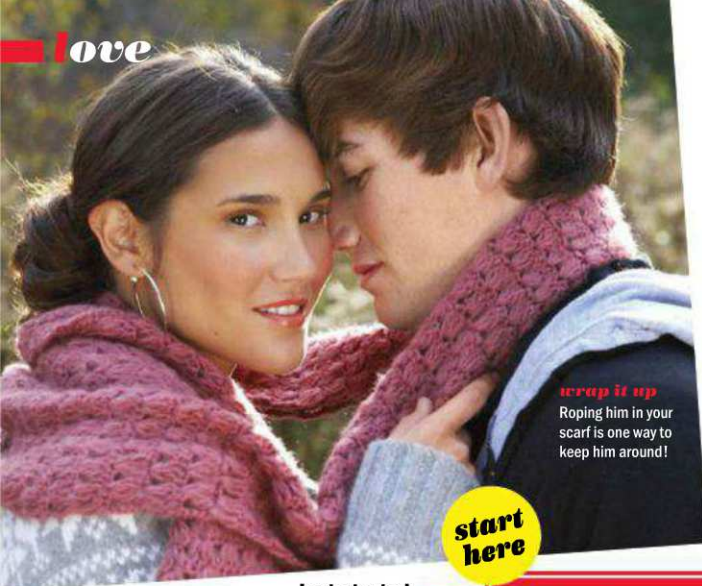
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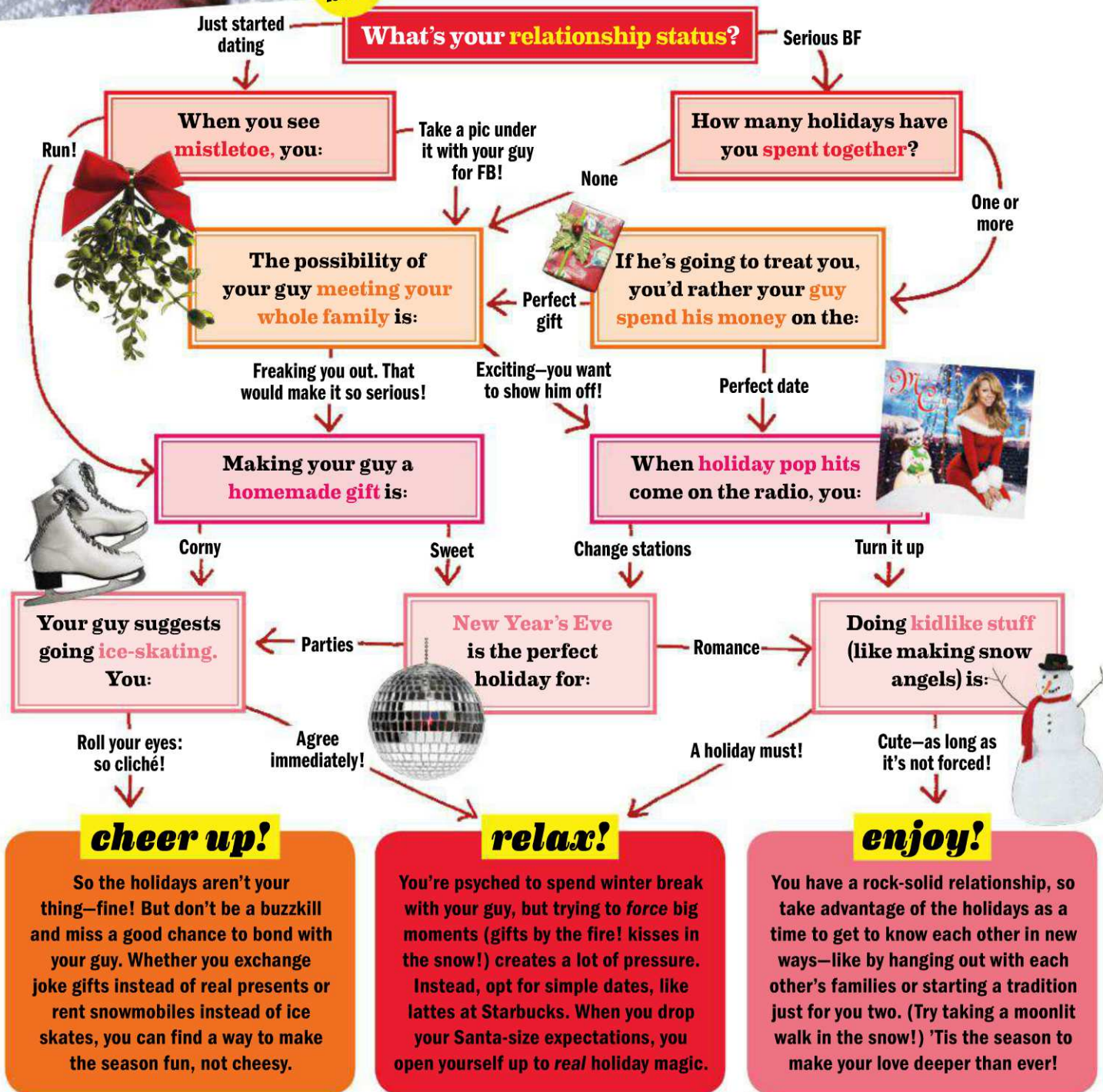
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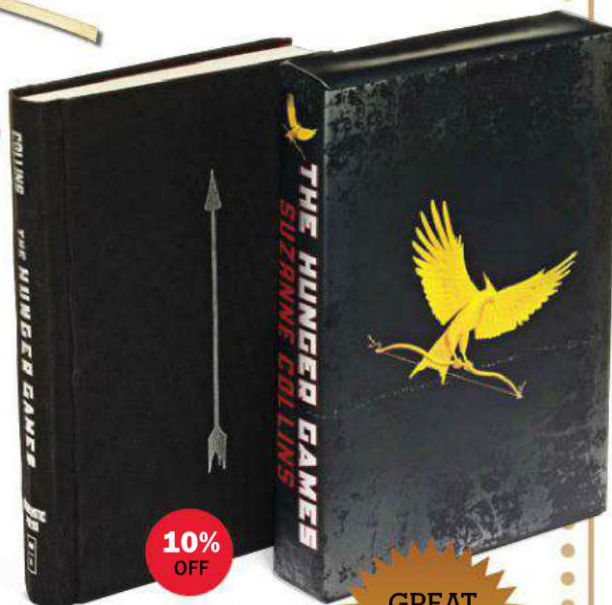
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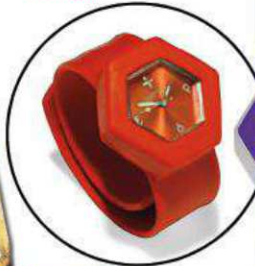
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life

**“i stopped
my friend’s
suicide!”**

If your BFF threatened to hurt herself, what would you do? For Janelle, 16, it was the toughest call of her life.
as told to jane bianchi

It's funny how things work. One day during winter break, I was bored, so I went to see a small movie called *To Save a Life*. I wanted to go only because the lead character was really cute, but as I watched him deal with his friend's suicide, I wondered what I would do in that situation. Little did I know that just a few weeks later, I would find out.

a new friend

I'd been doing online homeschooling since a clique of mean girls made my life miserable. It was better than facing my tormentors every day, but since I never got to see the other students, I was *lonely*. (The program was based near my hometown of Edmonton, Alberta, in Canada, but students logged in from all over the world.) One day I randomly IM'd a girl from school, Anna-Mae. We clicked immediately—she confessed that friend drama had also led her to online school. Soon we were regularly chatting about girly stuff: her crazy hair (she'd bleach it blonde and add pink and black streaks), the pop songs I'd write on piano, and, of course, boys. We never met in real life, but that actually made it easier to open up.

a chilling convo

Anna-Mae became a close friend, and we chatted online all the time, even after we both went back to public school. One night, I quickly checked Facebook before heading out to my youth group. As soon as I signed on, a box popped

up from her, asking, "How many Tylenol do you have to take to die?" I stopped breathing—Anna-Mae had never said anything even remotely suicidal before. I felt dizzy as I typed back, asking how many she'd swallowed. She said four, but then every few minutes, the number would go up: "Five, now six...." I asked her why, but she only wrote, "Life sucks." To this day, I still don't know what set her off. I felt a wild mix of emotions. For all I knew, she was totally fine and just goofing around with another friend in her room. If I called the police, it could be horribly embarrassing. So I stayed online chatting with her,

“She wrote: ‘How many Tylenol do you have to take to die?’”

trying to figure out if her threats were real. After an hour of chatting and trying to comfort her, I was late for my youth group and started telling myself, She isn't really in danger. So I told Anna-Mae I needed to go and said, "Don't take any more—you promise?" She just responded, "Yeah, whatever."

playing detective

But I couldn't shake my sinking feeling that she was in trouble. So I spoke with my youth group leader, who said we should call the police. Soon, three

"I don't know where I'd be without Janelle."

—Anna-Mae



cops arrived and asked me where Anna-Mae lived. I had no idea. They suggested I go back on Facebook, but she wasn't logged on. I was petrified she was dead! A half hour later, she finally responded—she was up to 10 pills! The cops told me to chat casually with her to get her parents' names, so I told her how I turn my family members' names into Flintstones ones, like my sister Madison is "Madistone." I offered to do her parents' names, too. It was silly, but it worked! The cops jotted down the info. At one point, she mentioned a community center where I've gone for family reunions. I lied and said, "My cousin lives near there. I wonder if you know him? What school do you go to?" I felt guilty for lying, but once she told me, the police got her address from the school's principal and rushed to find her. I was so nervous!

Finally, at midnight, a cop called and said, "We found her and rushed her to the hospital. She'll be okay." I smiled so big!

regaining trust

For months after, Anna-Mae didn't respond to any of my messages. I was worried she felt betrayed by me. One day, she finally replied, "How are you?" I was so happy she was ready to talk! We chat regularly now. I'm glad I stepped in to help—even if she'd stayed mad at me, it would have been worth it. **17**

THINK FAST!

If your friend is saying stuff that worries you, take action.

IF YOUR FRIEND SAYS SOMETHING LIKE . . .

**"I feel like disappearing" or
"The world would be better off without me"**



YOU SHOULD . . .

Encourage them to talk to someone about their feelings, or call the toll-free 24/7 **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800-273-TALK)** to ask a counselor for advice on what to do and ways you can help your friend.

**"I have a bottle of pills in front of me" or
"I just took my dad's gun out of the cabinet"**



Treat this as a major emergency. Tell an adult and **call 911** immediately. If your friend is threatening to harm herself while you're talking, there's no time to waste.

68%

of people ages 18 to 24 have a friend who has posted a cry for help online.

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get *killer* confidence!

by Gabourey Sidibe

After *Precious*, Gabby went from regular girl to Oscar nominee. Now she's sharing the tricks that made her a *star*.



My #1 confidence trick is to stand really tall! Get on your tippy-toes and elongate your neck. It makes you feel important!

The best way to get what you want is by asking for it with sweetness as opposed to demanding it with bitterness.

When I was 17, my dream was to sing on tour with 'N Sync and do photo shoots. I do photo shoots now, but 'N Sync never shows up...weird. (Ha!)



Gabby flipped when meeting her childhood idol, J.C. Chaséz.

Never, ever, ever let people in on how nervous you are, and never put yourself down to others. It's a total confidence-buster. *Duh!*



action flick!

Gabby's fun new comedy, *Tower Heist*, will have you feeling good!

“I feel my best when I wear my hair down. Then I can play with it—it's flirty! I'm into that!”

The first step toward making your dream a reality is researching how other people reached that dream, and then planning your own route.

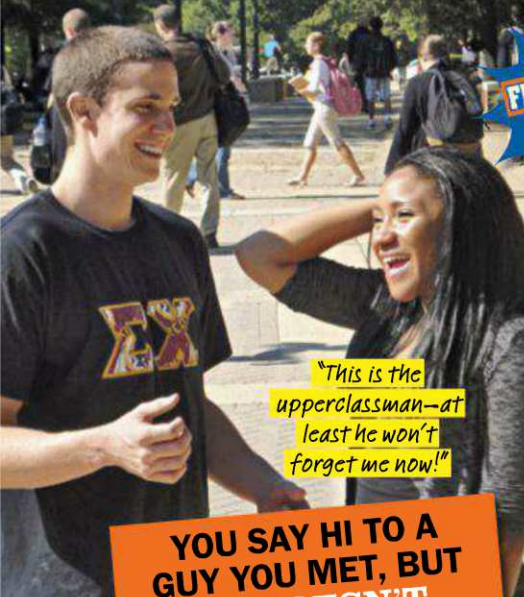
My mantra is: “Breathe, Boo! You're a champ! You got this.”

When I'm intimidated, I count my blessings and accomplishments.

My momma gave me the best piece of advice I ever received, which was to stop crying and grow a thick skin, because contrary to my belief, life doesn't owe me anything.



Gabby with her mom, Alice.



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avoid *awkward* moments!

New people, new places—
college is *made* for
uncomfortable situations.

"This is the
upperclassman—at
least he won't
forget me now!"

**YOU SAY HI TO A
GUY YOU MET, BUT
HE DOESN'T
RECOGNIZE YOU!**

"I met a cute upperclassman late one night at a diner, but when I said hi to him on campus a few days later, **he just stared at me, clueless. I felt like a total idiot!** After a moment of recovery, I tried to joke my way out of it by saying, 'It's okay—I don't remember you either!' Then I reintroduced myself. The only thing you can do is try to act like it's no big deal!"

—BLAKE, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

**YOU WALK INTO
CLASS
SUPER-LATE!**

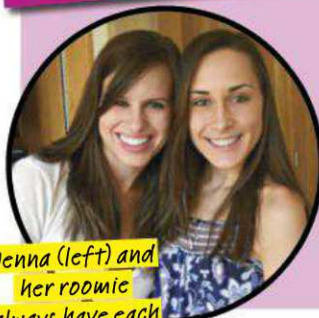
"One morning, I woke up to a ton of missed texts from my friend—and panicked when I realized I was 20 minutes late for class! I threw on clothes, skipped makeup, and raced across campus. **I burst into the room**—only to see that the lecture hall was *packed*. I just stood there until the TA pointed out an empty seat in the first row. It was mortifying, but all you can do is chalk it up to a rite of passage!"

—YOLIS, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY



These days, Yolis
always double-checks
her alarm!

**YOU FORGET
YOUR NEW
FRIEND'S NAME!**



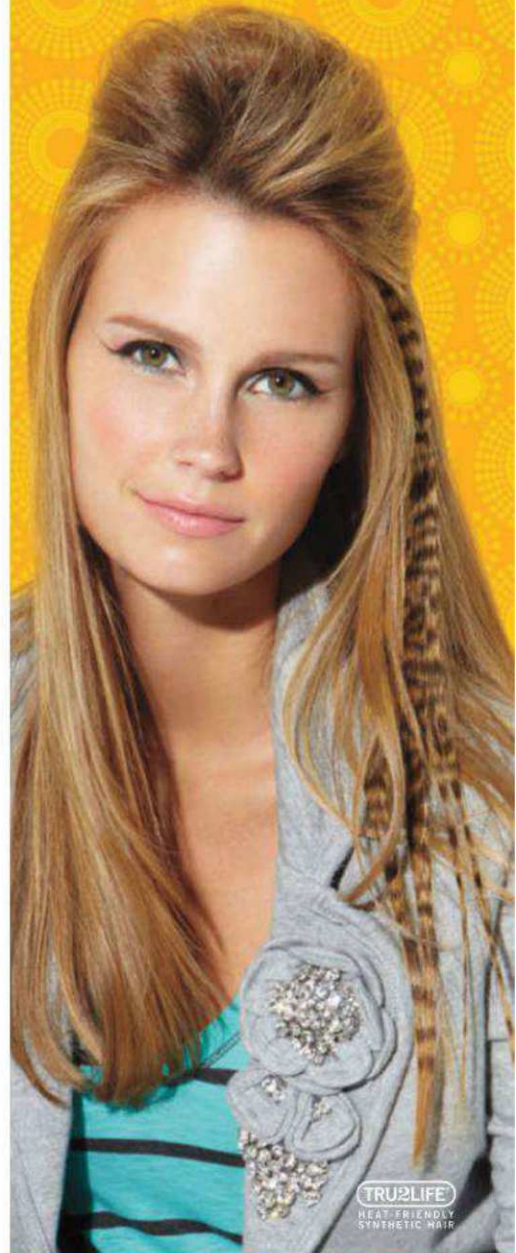
Jenna (left) and
her roommate
always have each
other's backs!

"On the second day of class, this girl came up to me and said, 'Hey, Jenna! How's it going?' **I froze—I couldn't remember her name!** Luckily, my roommate piped in and introduced herself, so the girl did the same. Now every time I forget someone's name, I say, 'Do you know my roommate, Lisa, yet?' The other person jumps in, and you're off the hook!"

—JENNA, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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leopard NAILS

It's like having a party at your fingertips! Use a fine-tip nail-art pen and your favorite colors to create this loud print.

nail polish

Yellow polish: China Glaze Nail Lacquer in Happy Go Lucky, **\$7**, Sally Beauty Supply stores; blue: Essie Nail Color in Mesmerised, **\$8**, essie.com; red: OPI Nail Lacquer in A Qui Bit of Red, **\$9**, opi.com.

nail-art pen

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GLITTER heels

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heels

Sizes 5½-10, Restricted Footwear, **\$70**, restrictedshoes.com.

cardigan

Sizes XS-XL, Material Girl, **\$18**, macys.com.

shirt

Sizes 2-12, H&M, **\$30**, H&M stores.

skirt

Sizes XS-XL, Joe Fresh, **\$39**, 888-495-5111.



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edgy SWIRLS

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texturizing spray Oribe Hair Care Dry
Texturizing Spray, \$39, oribe.com

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dress

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bracelet

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tights

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shoes

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ON MODELS: (LEFT) EARRINGS: CIRCA SIXTY THREE; BRAPELETS: M. HASKELL; BELT: WET SEAL; CENTER: FLOID; TIGHTS: DKNY; (RIGHT) WATCH: GENEVA; YELLOW AND GREEN: BRACELETS; LULU'S: BAG, URBAN CO.

electric SWEATERS

When everyone else is in black, it's your chance to light up the room in over-the-top bright knits.

ON MODEL, LEFT:

sweater

Sizes XS-XL, American Eagle Outfitters, **\$10**, American Eagle Outfitters stores and ae.com.

dress (underneath)

Sizes XS-L, Love, Fire, **\$88**, love-fireclothing.com.

tights

We Love Colors, **\$10**, welovecolors.com.

ON MODEL, CENTER:

sweater

Sizes XS-XL, Daang Goodman for Tripp NYC, **\$66**, trashandvaudeville.com.

jacket

Sizes 00-12, Express, **\$138**, Express stores and express.com.

skirt

Sizes S-L, AMI Clubwear, **\$25**, amiclubwear.com.

ON MODEL, RIGHT:

sweater

Sizes XS-XXL, Old Navy, **\$37**, oldnavy.com.

shirt

Sizes XS-L, Costa Blanca, **\$48**, costablanca.ca.

skirt

Sizes 2-12, Topshop, **\$160**, topshop.com.



FURRY BAG

It's the ultimate conversation starter: Everyone will want to know where you got such a cuddly bag.

bag

Bongo, \$20, Kmart stores.

top

Sizes S-L, Cult Candy, \$99, peppermintpark.com.

skirt

Sizes 0-10, Jack BB Dakota, \$55, modcloth.com.

boots

Sizes 5½-10, Betsey Johnson, \$190, betseyjohnson.com.



BOLD *eyes*

Wing in New Year's with
crazy-colorful cat-eyes!
Keep the rest of your look
bare for extra impact.

eyeliner

Urban Decay Ink for Eyes Cream Eyeliner in
Loaded, \$22, urbandecay.com

LUXE *lashes*

These carefully carved paper lashes turn every wink into a tiny work of art.

false lashes

PaperSelf Peacock Eyelashes,
\$19, Sephora stores

Fashion Stylist: Susan Joy. Hair: Alberto Guzman for Tresemmé at Raybrownpro.com. Makeup: Holly Silius and Susan Nam for Polished Beauty Bar at Artistsbytimothypriano.com. Set Design: Donnie Myers at De Facto.

fringe DRESS

As if you needed a reason to dance—these swifty pieces don't want to stand still.

ON MODEL, LEFT:

dress
Sizes S–L, Blaque Label, **\$100**,
lulus.com.

shirt
Sizes XS–L, Levi's, **\$58**,
Levi's stores and levi.com.

shoes
Sizes 5½–11, Wanted Shoes, **\$60**,
wantedshoes.com.

ON MODEL, RIGHT:

dress
Sizes S–L, Ark & Co., **\$63**,
lulus.com.

jacket
Sizes XS–L, Levi's, **\$78**,
Levi's stores and levi.com.

clutch
Olivia + Joy, **\$68**,
oliviaandjoy.com.

sneakers
Sizes 6–11, Rock & Candy by ZIGI,
\$60, DSW stores and dsw.com.

NIKKI REED

photographs by cliff watts

With a big movie role and a major new love in her life, this star is stepping out of the Twilight and into the spotlight.

Take the drama of *Teen Mom*, the 24/7 partying of *Jersey Shore*, and the heart (and chaos) of *Keeping up With the Kardashians*, and you've basically peeked into Nikki Reed's teenage life. When she was growing up in Los Angeles, her childhood had all the makings of the juiciest reality TV show. For starters, her father left when she was just a toddler, while her mother was more of a friend than a parent. "There was endless love, but there weren't a lot of rules or boundaries," she confesses. "If I didn't want to do my homework or brush my teeth, I didn't have to." Her family's financial situation also made her feel like a total misfit at school. "I was always embarrassed for people to come over my house," she admits. "It smelled like cats, my mother worked as a hairdresser out of the house, and I wore my brother's old clothes." Nikki starting hanging with a fast crowd—a group of outsiders just like her. While her friends cared only about partying, Nikki loved writing in her journals—she'd fill them with her deepest secrets and stories of out-of-control nights, drama with friends, fights with her dad. "I just saw it as the normal ramblings of a teenager," she

BY LORI BERGER



ON NIKKI: Blazer and vest, DSquared²; shirt and bow tie, Moschino; pants, Michael Michael Kors; earrings and leaf bracelet, Elizabeth Cole Jewelry; red cuff, Dannijo; gold bracelets with stones, Janis Savitt; white bangle, Alexis Bittar; rhinestone bracelet, Ben-Amun; ring, her own.



ON NIKKI: Jacket, Rachel Gilbert; shirt, DSquared²; earrings, Janis Savitt; bow tie, Marc by Marc Jacobs; ring, Lulu's.

said. But with the help of a family friend, director and screenwriter Catherine Hardwicke, those journal entries became the critically acclaimed film *Thirteen*. (Hardwicke cast her in the movie as one of the leads and would later choose her to be Rosalie Hale in *The Twilight Saga*.) It completely changed her life: Practically overnight, she went from 15-year-old outcast to Hollywood “it girl.”

But Nikki admits it’s been hard to shake the wild-child rep that put her on the map. “I got typecast as a party girl when *Thirteen* first came out,” she remembers. “The funny thing was, I was a virgin, I didn’t do drugs, and I barely drank.” To add to the drama, returning to her crazy home life after promoting the film all over the world was a tough transition. So she moved into an apartment and started homeschooling herself right before her 16th birthday. “I was secretly hoping my parents *wouldn’t* allow it,” she reveals. But Nikki figured out how to survive on her own—living off ramen noodles and tiny paychecks from small acting roles. (She had a short stint on *The OC*.)

Five years later, she landed the part of Rosalie, Edward’s bitchy but beautiful sister. “It’s the best and the worst thing that’s ever happened to me at the same time,” she says. Everyone has heard the rumors of *Twilight* love triangles, on-set fights, and friendship rifts, but for Nikki, actually *living* them became almost too much to deal with. “In the beginning, it was innocent and fun, and we were like one big happy family—it was like being at sleepaway camp,” she says. “And then success comes along and changes the dynamic. We’re not all best friends, and we’re not all going to hang out together after the final movie is done.”

But still, the 23-year-old feels completely grateful—especially now as the *Twilight* franchise starts coming to a close. (The first part of the final chapter, *Breaking Dawn*, is in theaters November 18). “I wouldn’t have anything without [*Twilight*],” she says. “When we were growing up, we never really got to go to restaurants because it was too expensive—but now I can take out my whole family on a special occasion and it feels *so good*.”

These days, Nikki is celebrating even happier things, like her recent wedding to Paul McDonald of

American Idol, with whom she’s crazy in love. She also has plans to write her first novel and dreams of starting her own fashion line. With her hair in a ponytail and her dog Enzo at her feet, she talks about the relationships that matter these days—and the rumors that don’t.

17: What were you really like as a teen?

Nikki Reed: I wanted to be unique and special—but I remember feeling that there was nothing about me that made me unique. I was extremely insecure about what I looked like and the way we lived, so I was always looking for a way to stand out. In junior high, I used to wake up at 3:30 A.M. to make sure my hair was flat-ironed and that my eyelashes were separated with the backside of a needle pin. I put so much effort into impressing other people. But I think that’s part of the process—going through all the BS and finally realizing it doesn’t really matter.

17: Was there anything you loved about yourself?

NR: The one thing that made me proud of myself is that I was always a good student. I did my work, I showed up for class. And to this day, I don’t half-ass anything.

17: Did you ever think you were growing up too fast?

NR: I never thought about it. Even when my mom would say, “You’re the only 11-year-old with a tongue ring,” it never dawned on me that having a tongue ring wasn’t normal. For me, it was just,

Yeah, I’m cool and way ahead of the curve.

17: What did you learn from living on your own?

NR: Now I wouldn’t be caught dead doing some of the things I did then. I learned if you dress like I was dressing—which was cheap and trying to be sexy—that’s the kind of attention you get. If you talk disrespectfully to people, you’re going to lose a friend. I learned all of that from being on my own.

17: What is your relationship like with your family now?

NR: My dad and I couldn’t be closer. We probably have dinner five nights a week. My mom is my best bud, and there is such a complete and total level of respect there.

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17: Did they help you deal with the early turmoil of being in *Twilight*?

NR: My dad gave me the best advice when I was dealing with all the rumors. He said the most mature thing I could do is just be quiet and wait. People aren't dumb and they'll figure out the real truth of the situation. You just have to stay consistent and be true to yourself.

17: How did it feel to see your relationships with the cast members change?

NR: It was very, very sad. Let's just leave it at that. Attachments grow when you're working with the same people for so long. People are friends, people fall in love, people get in fights. We're not all robots in that way. Sure, things have gone on, and it's weird to have them be in the public eye.

17: Why do you think there was so much drama on the *Twilight* set?

NR: Part of being young is making mistakes. It's all a learning process. There are dynamics that come into play: There's history, there's love, there's hate, there's fighting, there's crying. It's very involved.

17: How are you and Rosalie most alike and different?

NR: Rosalie is fierce and extremely loyal about her family and protecting them, and that's definitely me. She's also extremely honest and the only family member who can't put on a face. She stays true to how she feels—and that's also a quality I feel that I have. Rosalie also just wants everything to be normal and that's *definitely* me. But she has this completely solid confidence that I don't. There are a lot of moments when I question myself and I don't think she does that.

17: We have to ask: What is it about Rob Pattinson that makes people so obsessed?

NR: You have to start with the character in the books. There's a reason why people were in love with Edward Cullen even before Rob Pattinson became him. That character is so desirable. He's everything good and bad

that a girl could ever want in a man. He has just the right amount of "I'm just out of reach and unattainable," plus incredible sexiness. He's a gentle man with a soul. As for Rob, he is charming and very good-looking; he's British and smart and multifaceted. He writes music and he does a great job of keeping people intrigued and keeping his life a mystery. People can't get enough of either Edward or Rob.

17: Are you happy to be moving on?

NR: I'm emotionally over *Twilight*. But I'm also grateful because I wouldn't have anything without that series. But for me, right now, the bigger picture of my life is that I'm happy and my family is happy, and that's where my priorities are.


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17: How did you and Paul fall in love?

NR: When Paul and I first met, there was no hand-holding, no nothing—it was just, "Let's hang out and talk about life and be buddies first," so I'd know if we had any connection. He would play his guitar for me and sing. He wrote a song for me called, "I Love You, I'm Just Letting You Know." It was a week after he first met me! That's his form of expression. Mine was just hanging out and listening, because I was so afraid of jumping into anything. And I know, now it's [just a few] months later and we're [married], and how soon that sounds—and it is. But if you ever met Paul, then you would know. He happens to be

the best person on the planet. And what's so amazing is that he hasn't even seen *Twilight*!

17: How did you know Paul was the guy you wanted to spend the rest of your life with?

NR: I feel like I've actually met a person who doesn't have a single flaw. He's so incredibly kind, gentle, and special that he makes me want to think about him first and always before me, and no one's ever made me feel that way before. The only thing we argue about is who is luckier! 

ON NIKKI: Jacket,
BCBG Max Azria; top,
Lacoste + Malandrino; skirt,
DKNY; cummerbund, Dior
Homme; necklace,
R.J. Graziano; flower ring,
Kate Spade; crystal ring,
Camille K; heels, Casadei.



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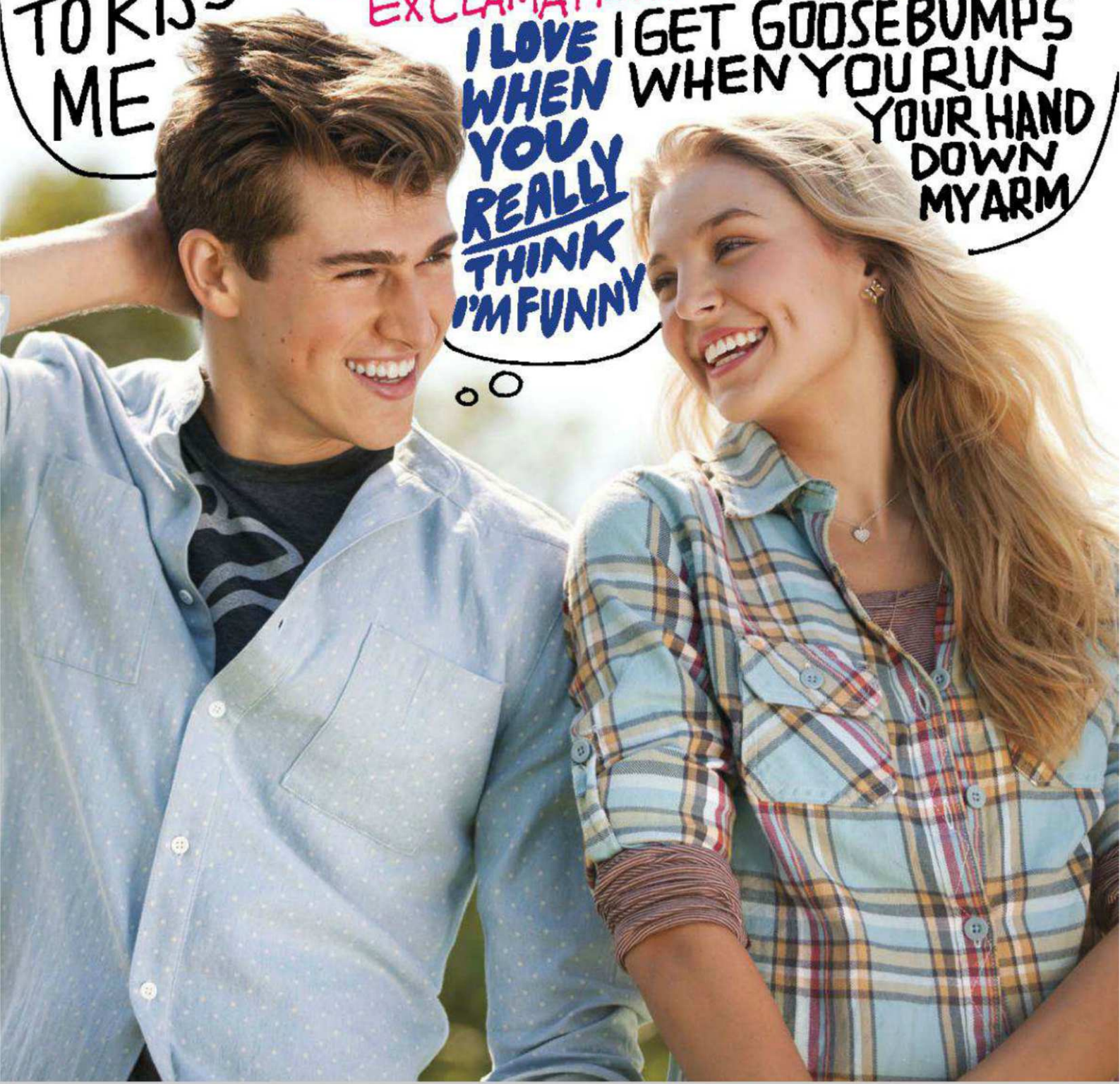
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EVERYTHING guys WISH you KNEW!

The cuties of *Seventeen's* **Hot Guy Panel** have spent the past year answering your biggest questions about guys and love—so they know *exactly* what's on your mind. Now they're sharing what's on *theirs*. Get ready for your secret peek inside the brain of a dude!

BY THE SEVENTEEN HOT GUY PANEL

OMG GUY CONFESSIONS!

No more wondering what we think of you.
We're spilling the honest truth.



We see right through your flirting moves

“The number one question I get from girls is about how to approach a guy. Girls seem to think you need to flirt in a really obvious way, like laughing loudly when he walks by, or dancing super-sexy in front of him at a party. But guys see that and think, **If she's doing these generic flirting moves, she probably doesn't like me**—she'll hook up with anyone. No guy wants that girl. But if you simply smile, say hi, and look him in the eye, the guy will notice more and more each time.”

—JARED



We totally judge your Facebook

“Since I've been on the Hot Guy Panel, I get tons of friend requests from girls. It's my duty to say that **there's nothing worse than filling your wall with sexy pictures**—like the ones you've taken of yourself in your room. It seems desperate, like you're begging for comments. The other thing I hate on FB is girls who write cryptic status updates clearly directed at other people. Guys assume that if you're that dramatic on Facebook, you're probably even worse in person.”

—KELLIAN



We always go after the girl we want

“Almost every day on Twitter, readers ask me, **'How can I tell if a guy likes me?'** My response is usually, 'How much do you talk to each other?' The truth is, if you don't talk very often, then the guy probably *doesn't* like you. A guy who likes you will **find excuses to talk to you, text you, and see you as much as possible**—just like you would do to him. You won't feel confused about how he feels, because he'll want to make sure you're absolutely *certain*.”

—ALEX



DECODE YOUR DUDE!

I'm always asked to explain these sketchy phrases. Good news: They're not as scary as they sound. **BY MAURICIO**



HE SAYS:

"I GOT TO GO"

Suddenly ending a conversation (or even an FB chat) might make you worry you said the wrong thing. But I promise you, dude just got busy. We have no need for drawn-out goodbyes.

HE SAYS:

"I'M NOT SURE WHERE I SEE THIS GOING"

Seems like a breakup but not necessarily: Guys are awful at talking about relationships. Instead of pushing him to discuss your status, look for other signs that he's committed—like he wants to hang out all the time or he's game to meet your friends.

HE SAYS:

"SORRY, I HAVE TO BAIL ON TONIGHT"

It feels like a blow-off, but he likely got roped into plans with his friends. (Truth: If you just started dating, they're still top priority.) Being cool with it will win you big points!

HOW TO SPOT A JERK

"Too many girls date guys who aren't good enough for them—and I want you to know that your knight in shining armor is still out there! The secret is to pay attention to how he treats his teachers: If he's disrespectful to adults, he's probably not a very nice guy!" —ELISEO



WHAT SMART GIRLFRIENDS KNOW

The right moves will put you in the GF Hall of Fame—but the wrong ones will lead straight to a split. **BY TREVOR**



DO

text first

Guys love waking up to a surprise “Good morning!” text, or hearing randomly, “I’m thinking of you.” Don’t think it’s always the guy’s job to initiate conversation.

give compliments

Guys like to be complimented, just like girls do, but the best compliments are the ones he hasn’t heard a million times. One girl told me I have “bedroom eyes,” and I thought, Ooh . . . what does that mean? That really stuck with me!

grab his hand

I love when we’re at a party and my girl reaches for my hand, as if she wants everyone to know that she’s with *me*. I feel good knowing she’s proud to be with me—and not afraid to show it.

DON'T

text bomb

Once I got off from work and had 12 texts from the same girl. Psycho! You should follow the “nap rule”—never double-text within the span of a few hours. If he could be taking a nap, it’s too soon!

grill him

It’s fine to ask your guy questions about who he’s hanging out with or what he’s doing, but I hate when girls get accusatory, like “How long have you known her? Are you hooking up with her?” It makes me feel like you don’t trust me.

hide your feelings

In some relationships, I felt like the girl would say “I love you” only after I’d said it. Or worse, she’d be mad at me and never say a word. Nothing is more adorable than a girl who is brave enough to be honest.



YOUR BURNING Qs ANSWERED

Readers constantly send us tricky love problems—here are a few of the real doozies.

“What does it mean if my crush deletes my Facebook comments?”

—MEGAN, 19, MADISON HEIGHTS, MI

“This is shady. He sounds like a player. He doesn’t want other people to think that he’s involved with you—probably because he wants to seem available to other girls. You should definitely take it as a sign to move on.” —RYAN



“Should I worry if my guy wants to hang out only in a group, not one-on-one?”

—TERRI, 21, NEW YORK, NY

“He might be shy. Ease into the alone time by asking him to do something really simple, like take a walk in the park. If he’s not into it, he might see you as just a friend.” —MIKEY



“The guy I like asks me to hang out, then texts the whole time. WTF?”

—ERIKA, 16, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

“He’s probably clinging to his phone because he’s nervous—he might not even realize he’s doing it. Just tease him a little, like, ‘Wow, you’re really popular today!’ That should be enough to snap him out of it.” —MICHAEL



COMING NEXT MONTH

MEET THE NEW HOT GUY PANEL

Get ready for a new crop of cuties: The 2012 Hot Guy Panel debuts in next month’s *Seventeen*! Start asking your love Qs now at seventeen.com/HGP.



your little black dress!

EVERY GIRL LOOKS GREAT IN AN LBD—BUT IT'S EVEN MORE AMAZING WHEN IT SUITS YOUR STYLE! THERE'S ONE HERE FOR ANY VIBE.

Photographs by *Nicholas Routzen*

seventeen + macy's EXCLUSIVE!

Macy's created this whole line of dresses just for Seventeen readers! (Psst: They all have a hot-pink lining underneath—it's our favorite color!)

classic

A simple sheath (with a touch of ruching) looks refined and elegant—like you!

Sizes 1-13, B Darlin, **\$69**, select Macy's and macys.com (Web ID#: 619302)

edgy

Strapless black is a party standard—make it *yours* with a snake print and wild add-ons.

Sizes 1-13, City Triangles, **\$69**, select Macy's and macys.com (Web ID#: 618260)

ON MODELS: (CLASSIC) EARRINGS: BY BOE; FLOWER CLUSTER NECKLACE, FOREVER 21; PEARL NECKLACES AND BRACELET, MAKE ME CHIC; CARDIGAN AND BOOTIES, MOSCHINO; (EDGY) TOP, ALO; HAT, LAILA ROWE; COLOR THREAD AND STONE NECKLACE, KELSEY QUINN; SKULL PENDANT NECKLACE, MODEL'S OWN; CLUTCH, URBAN EXPRESSIONS; TIGHTS, HOUSE OF HOLLAND BY PRETTY POLLY; HEELS, ALDO; (GLAM) SILVER BRACELET, ALEXIS BITTAR; PYRAMID BRACELET, FOREVER 21; RHINESTONE BRACELET, HENRI BENDEL; RING, MODEL'S OWN; TIGHTS, HUE; ALICE & OLIVIA; (GIRLY) EARRINGS: PANDA PENDANT NECKLACE, AND PINK SKULL RING, BETSEY JOHNSON; SKY BLUE BANGLE, HOUSE OF LAVANDE; WAVY BANGLE, M. HASKELL; YELLOW CUFF, KENNETH JAY LANE; PINK BRACELET, VITA FEDE; PINK LIP RING, GIRLPROPS; ALL OTHER RINGS, LULU S.; CLUTCH, LULU GUINNESS; SLIPPERS, ALDO; (FLIRTY) EARRINGS, BLUE CUFF, AND GREEN RING, ALEXIS BITTAR; PINK BRACELET, M. HASKELL; ELEPHANT RING, URBANOG; TIGHTS, WE LOVE COLORS; BOOTIES, TOPSHOP.



glam

Show off your diva side in a sleek one-shoulder with a fierce jeweled neckline!

Sizes S-XL, City Triangles, **\$59**, select Macy's and macys.com (Web ID#: 618261)

girly

Have fun! Tiered ruffles and sparkly flats are perfect for dancing the night away.

Sizes 1-13, Ruby Rox, **\$69**, select Macy's and macys.com (Web ID#: 619309)

flirty

Get playful in sexy lace sleeves and an ultra-mini hem. Bright tights show a pop of personality!

Sizes S-XL, As You Wish, **\$59**, select Macy's and macys.com (Web ID#: 618448)

A full-page photograph of Justin Bieber in a recording studio. He is wearing large black headphones and holding a black pop filter in front of his face. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a blue and white long-sleeved shirt. To his left is a professional microphone on a stand. The background is a blurred studio setting with wooden panels.

MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

With “Never Say Never” as his mantra, Justin Bieber is all about setting huge goals—and reaching them! Now he’s on a mission to raise \$10 million for his Believe Charity Drive. The money will go to his favorite causes, like Pencils of Promise, which helps kids in need become *their* best by giving them an education. PoP has built 40 schools in places like Nicaragua, Laos, and Guatemala. (It only costs \$25 to send a kid to school for a year!)

“It’s not only giving kids an education—it’s about giving them a life to look forward to. I think that’s really special.”

—JUSTIN BIEBER



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Buy Justin’s Christmas album, *Under the Mistletoe*, on iTunes—a percentage of the proceeds goes to the Believe campaign.

CHANGE THE WORLD OVER WINTER BREAK!

You finally have some time off to sleep late, hang out, and spend approximately 5,000 hours clicking through Tumblr—so why not sneak in a little do-good along the way? Don't worry, you don't have to take on a huge project—it's the little things you do every day that have the biggest impact. And The Biebs is right there with you. "Everyone can make a difference," he says. "Whether it's a small donation or bringing a can to a food drive at your school." And you'll even have time left over to update your Tumblr. *BY HOLLY C. CORBETT*

FEEL GOOD FAST!

Think of these quickie give-backs as karmic balance for the endless hours you spent on the couch watching *Jersey Shore*.



1. PLAY WITH PUPPIES!

“ I visit my local animal shelter for an hour every week to walk the dogs and play with the cats. They *need* exercise and attention because they spend so much time in their kennels! Find a shelter near you at petfinder.com. ”

—KELLY, 20, ELON, NC

2. SHARE THE WARMTH

Folks in homeless shelters need blankets, so make a “no-sew” one (you just cut and tie) to donate. Go to seventeen.com/fleeceblanket for instructions.



3. GET A HAIRCUT

“ My best friend donated her hair to Locks of Love, which makes hairpieces for kids who have lost their hair to cancer and other disorders. She was such an inspiration that I grew my hair down to my lower back during high school and cut it off after graduation. It was such a simple thing to do, but I know it made a sick girl feel beautiful! Check them out at locksoflove.org. ”

—JIYU, 18, PHILADELPHIA, PA



4. GET ON A SUGAR HIGH

Put all that Christmas candy from your stocking to good use by donating it to SoldiersAngels.org. They'll send it to our troops abroad to brighten their holiday.



5. KEEP IT CLEAN

Plastic takes practically forever to biodegrade, so if you spy a water bottle in the trash, take it out and recycle it!

6. ROCK OUT

“ Kids in hospitals don't have a lot of fun stuff to look forward to. I love music and one of my favorite things to do is to visit the kids and sing uplifting songs like ‘Skyscraper’ by Demi Lovato. I get great performance experience while inspiring them to stay strong! ”

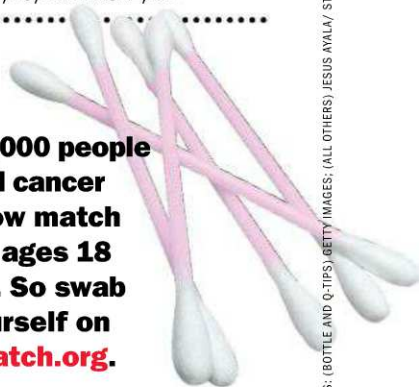
—LEORA, 19, BALTIMORE, MD



Leora started MusicIsMed.org, an organization that matches anyone who wants to perform with a children's center nearby.

7. GIVE A SPIT

There are more than 10,000 people with diseases like blood cancer who need a bone marrow match every year, and donors ages 18 to 24 are needed most. So swab your cheek and get yourself on the registry at bethematch.org.



“I was bullied in school, and for a long time I kept those feelings inside,” said Lady Gaga. “Today, I’m grateful that I was able to get through these struggles, and I have people who inspire me, like Emily-Anne.”

—LADY GAGA

SHOP FOR A CAUSE

Get great presents for everyone on your list and do your good deed for the day.

END BULLYING FROM YOUR BEDROOM!



Emily-Anne, 17, who is normally so open and friendly, felt beaten down when kids at school harassed her. But instead of hiding,

she was determined to fight back online—the very place where so much bullying takes place. “I started a YouTube channel called WeStopHate and posted videos that my friends made about the need to stop hating on themselves—because if you feel good about yourself, you won’t hate on others.” What started as a small project became huge. As more people made and watched the videos, WeStopHate got bigger and bigger until it became one of the most subscribed YouTube nonprofit channels in the world!

Then Emily-Anne got the biggest surprise of all this fall when she won a TeenNick

HALO award and got to meet Nick Cannon and Lady Gaga!



Buy a wristband at WeStopHate.org for \$5 and 100 percent of the proceeds will go to prevent bullying!

Nominate someone for next year’s TeenNick HALO Awards at teennick.com/shows/halo-awards.

WRITE IT OUT

Let your journal inspire you. Every time you buy a pretty Ecojot notebook, the company gives one to a child who can’t afford school supplies. Bonus: They’re made with 100-percent recycled paper.

\$5 to \$17, ecojot.com

WAKEY WAKEY!

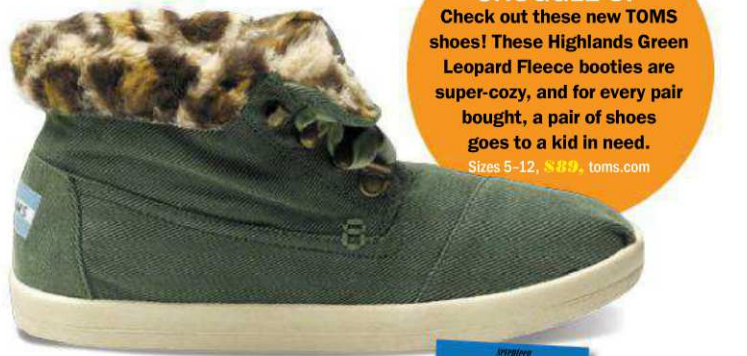
This Project (RED) Clocky alarm clock jumps off your bedside table and rolls away from you so you can’t hit snooze without getting up! And 5 percent of the proceeds goes to The Global Fund to prevent AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria around the world.

\$45, nandahome.com

SNUGGLE UP

Check out these new TOMS shoes! These Highlands Green Leopard Fleece booties are super-cozy, and for every pair bought, a pair of shoes goes to a kid in need.

Sizes 5-12, \$89, toms.com



SHARE THE LOVE!

You’re not in it for the glory—but go ahead and brag a little about the good stuff you’re doing. Go to seventeen.com/giveback to get a cool graphic for each idea in this story. You can add them to your Tumblr and share them with your friends to spread the word. If each person you know does just one thing, imagine the change we can make!



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TRAUMARAMA

Everyone has had humiliating moments.



Emma was on her way out of a fancy awards show—but she could have snagged the prize for Worst Photo Face!

PANTS ON THE GROUND

"I went from private school to public in 7th grade. It was totally different. One day, there was a fire drill and this guy pulled my pants down as I was walking down the stairs. I was wearing my most embarrassing panties. I'd never heard of getting 'pantsex' before, and I was so humiliated that I reported him. Then everyone was mad at me for getting a popular guy in trouble!"



Allie Gonino, *The Lying Game*

dead end "After a dance, my BF and I decided to get frisky in his car at the park in my neighborhood, which is a notorious couples' spot. Five minutes from curfew, we realized his battery had died! We had to walk to my house in the freezing cold to wake up my dad to jump-start the car . . . and somehow explain why it was parked there in the first place!"



WRONG NUMBER

"I snuck out to a Christmas party to see my crush and was so frazzled when he asked for my number that I accidentally gave him my mom's number. (It's only a digit off!) The next morning, she had a text saying, 'I had a great time with you last night!' I got in so much trouble for sneaking out, and my crush thought I'd given him the wrong number to blow him off. Neither my mom nor my crush spoke to me the rest of winter break."

KISS-OFF

"Around Christmas, I was chatting with my crush on Facebook when he asked me what I would do if we were under the mistletoe. I said I would kiss him of course! Then he messaged me back that he'd made a mistake—he was talking to his girlfriend at the same time and meant to send it to her. I deleted my Facebook account *immediately!*"



"One time in French class, I dropped my pencil, and when I reached to get it, my desk flipped over!" #sonotgraceful

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DEC/JAN horoscope

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SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22–Dec 21 DEC: A whiny friend has been bugging you lately, and on the 4th, she'll push you to the limit! Taking a break may be the answer. 
JAN: If you have been waiting for the right time to ask out your crush, the 15th is the day to do it! 



capricorn

Dec 22–Jan 19 DEC: You've been putting off a big decision about your future, but on the 19th, you'll *finally* be ready to make a move! **JAN:** On the 8th, you'll be in hyper-bitchy mode: If you don't watch yourself, you could push away a friend. 



AQUARIUS

Jan 20–Feb 18 DEC: Thanks to Venus, things with your longtime crush will be heating up after the 20th! 
JAN: You and your best friend disagree about a touchy subject—if you don't leave it alone on the 13th, you'll have a *serious* blowup. 



PISCES

Feb 19–Mar 20 DEC: An ex will get in touch around the 29th. You thought you guys were O-V-E-R, but you may have to re-evaluate! 
JAN: After a friend has a *major* meltdown near the 24th, you'll need to step back from all her drama. 



aries

Mar 21–Apr 19 DEC: You'll need cute new outfits for all the parties coming up! For great deals, hold off till the 10th to go shopping. 
JAN: Last month was a total whirlwind; now you're craving one-on-one time with your BF. On the 23rd, you'll get it! 

taurus

Apr 20–May 20 DEC: A super-hot guy at school will flirt with you big-time on the 5th. Yeah, he's a player, but his interest is sincere! 
JAN: On the 20th, the sun will nudge you to take a risk and tweak your usual style. You'll be *flooded* with compliments! 

GEMINI

May 21–Jun 20 DEC: You'll be in the mood to party on the 14th, but where is everyone?? It will be up to *you* to round up the crew and plan the fun. 
JAN: Post-holidays, you and your besties just want to chill. Be ready for an epic bonding sesh on the 14th! 



CANCER

Jun 21–Jul 22 DEC: Your artsy side comes out on the 21st, just in time to whip up super-cute holiday gifts for your girls! **JAN:** On the 9th, you'll be inspired to say buh-bye to anything (or anyone!) that brings negativity into your life. 


LEO

Jul 23–Aug 22 DEC: Your girls come to you when they're feeling down, but on the 10th, you'll need one to return the favor. (Don't be too proud to ask!) 
JAN: On the 22nd, the stars will be perfectly aligned for the makeover you've been planning! 



VIRGO

Aug 23–Sep 22 DEC: When your confidence soars on the 22nd, you'll chat up a hottie you've had your eye on forever! 
JAN: Each of your BFFs wants you all to herself! It's nice to be loved, but the clingy vibe bums you out: They *must* get a grip. 

libra

Sep 23–Oct 22 DEC: Your BF may need some alone time on the 2nd. Don't take it personally—he's dealing with some heavy stuff. **JAN:** Around the 13th, your guy will plan a sweet surprise to show you how much he cares. 

scorpio

Oct 23–Nov 21 DEC: A few cuties have been competing for your affection. On the 24th, one will push you to choose, but they'll all just have to wait till you're ready! 
JAN: When your BFF faces a crisis on the 13th, she'll need your genius advice STAT! 



= GIRL TALK



= HOT PARTIES



= FLIRTY FUN

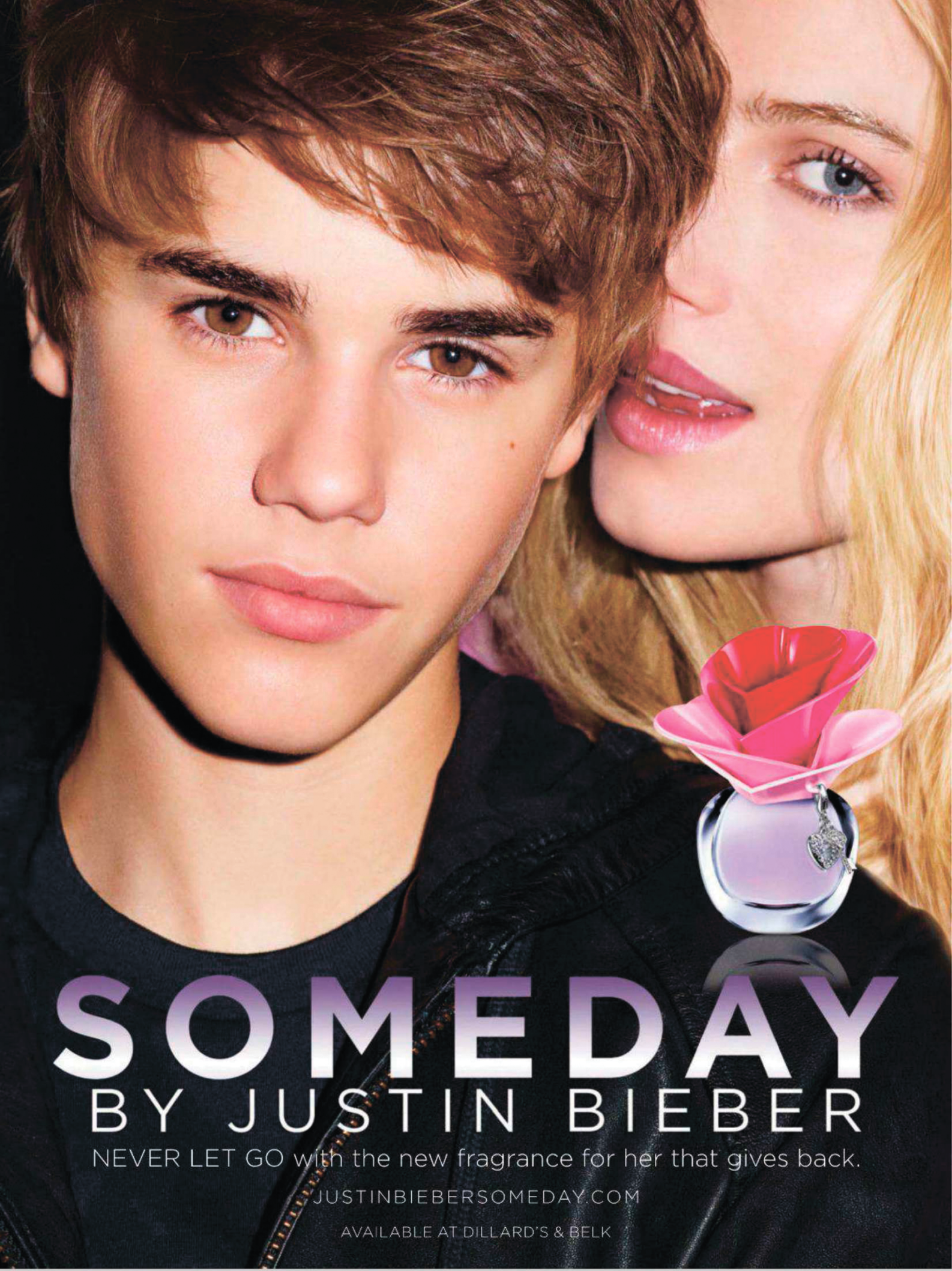


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